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Enemies' Consuls Taken from Saloniki on French Cruiser

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London, Jan. 2.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says the French battleship Patrie has sailed from Saloniki, having on board the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki who were arrested last week at the order of General Sarraill, the French commander.

The protest made by Greece to the entente powers against the arrest of the consuls dwells on the fact that even the Greek government was not advised in advance of the decision to take such a drastic step.

At a cabinet council in Athens on Friday Premier Skouloudis laid before his colleagues the protest made collectively by the Austrian, German and Turkish and Bulgarian ministers against the arrest of the consuls.

The correspondent says, it is apparent the situation has become a delicate one which is seriously occupying the attention of the Greek government.

There is much uneasiness as to the next move by the central powers. Athens newspapers publish articles, presumably inspired, which take the entente powers severely to task.

Central Powers Protest.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria have made collective representations to the Greek government relative to the arrest of their consuls at Saloniki by the allies, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens. They were informed by Premier Skouloudis that he already had protested to the British and French governments.

Supply Steamer Sunk.

Paris, Jan. 1.—An official Montenegrin statement issued yesterday at Cetinje says:

"During a bombardment of Durazzo yesterday by an Austrian squadron, the steamer Michel, carrying more than 500 tons of provisions for Montenegrins, was burned and her cargo destroyed."

The steamer Michel referred to probably is a French vessel of 1772 gross tons.

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TWO EXPECTED TO DIE AS RESULT OF FLAMES THAT DESTROYED APARTMENTS.

Bride and Groom of Less Than Year Among Victims—Property Loss \$100,000.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Twenty persons were injured, six seriously, two of whom will die in a fire that destroyed the Bellevue apartments here early today. Mrs. Elizabeth Ostrum and two children of Mrs. Nellie Buchard are missing and are believed to have been burned to death. Some of the victims were hurt in heroic attempts to save others, while many leaped from windows in the upper stories of the building and were more or less seriously injured.

Wilson Gray and his wife, each 30 years old, were caught in their apartments on the fourth floor, which was badly burned that physicians held out but slight hope for their recovery. They had been married less than a year.

Louis Davis was injured internally in a vain attempt to find Mrs. Ostrum, his mother-in-law.

He had already carried his wife from their apartments on the fourth floor to the street in safety and rushed back up a ladder to look for the older woman. As he reached the third floor, Mrs. B. Hucud plunged out of her window squarely into the would-be rescuer. Both fell to the street and were picked up unconscious.

Policeman Al Dermody fell from a ladder with Mrs. Nellie Buchard in his arms. He had rescued her from the fourth floor and had descended but a short distance when he lost his balance and fell with his burden.

The blaze started in a wastepaper bin in the basement and is believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette. The financial loss was estimated at about \$100,000.

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London, Jan. 2.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company tonight received the following telegram from Col. C. C. Bigham, who was among the survivors of the Persia disaster:

"A torpedo struck the ship on the port bow at 1:05 o'clock in the afternoon when about forty miles south of the east end of the island of Crete. No warning was given nor any attempt made to assist. Within five minutes the ship had sunk."

"It was impossible to lower the starboard boats, owing to the heavy list. Five or six boats were lowered on the port side. I did not see this myself, as I was washed overboard when the boat capsized. The conduct of the passengers and crew was splendid. There was no struggling and no panic. Four hours after this time, at sea, were picked up by a whaler."

Without Warning.
Unofficial dispatches from Cairo state that the British steamship Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean Thursday, was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes. Between 150 and 160 survivors have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt.

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federal grand jury by United States
District Attorney J. L. Campbell to-
morrow morning. Advice received at
the district attorney's office today indi-
cates that General Huerta is danger-
ously ill, and upon this information
Attorney Campbell withdrew the guards
from the Huerta home.

It was reported that Huerta had un-
dergone an operation and that it was
feared he was suffering from cancer.
Mr. Campbell declared the illness of
General Huerta would not interfere with
the grand jury proceedings. Agents of
the department of justice claim to
have much evidence to present to the
grand jury, which they say will in-
clude records of conversations be-
tween General Huerta and Pascual
Orozco, later killed in an alleged fill-
bustering expedition.

Asked what he thought of the Ford
peace mission, Mr. Bryan said he be-
lieved it had achieved partial success
"even before it started."

"The mere discussion of peace," he
added, "is in itself an advantage and
the presence of the peace party abroad
will stimulate discussion there."

"No doubt the members of the party
will get information while in Europe
which will be of advantage to them
here. There is an advantage in the
very fact that a man in Mr. Ford's
position should devote himself whole-
heartedly and disinterestedly to a
movement of such importance."

Mr. Ford denied himself to inter-
viewers after Mr. Bryan departed. It
was said he had retired for the night.

Sir John A. Simon

Retires from Cabinet

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 3, 3 a. m.—The Chroni-
cle announces definitely that Sir John
A. Simon, secretary of state for home
affairs, retires from the cabinet, "thus
breaking his brief ministerial career
for conscience's sake."

Enemies' Consuls Taken from Saloniki on French Cruiser

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2.—A Reuter dispatch
from Athens says the French battle-
ship Patrie has sailed from Saloniki,
having on board the German, Austrian,
Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Sa-
loniki who were arrested last week at
the order of General Sarraill, the French
commander.

The protest made by Greece to the
entente powers against the arrest of
the consuls dwells on the fact that
even the Greek government was not
advised in advance of the decision to
take such a drastic step.

At a cabinet council in Athens on
Friday Premier Skouloudis laid before
his colleagues the protest made col-
lectively by the Austrian, German and
Turkish and Bulgarian ministers
against the arrest of the consuls. The
correspondent says, it is apparent the
situation has become a delicate one
which is seriously occupying the at-
tention of the Greek government.

There is much uneasiness as to the
next move by the central powers.
Athens newspapers publish articles
presumably inspired, which take the
entente powers severely to task.

Central Powers Protest.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The representatives
of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey
and Bulgaria have made collective rep-
resentations to the Greek government
relative to the arrest of their consuls
at Saloniki by the allies, according to
a Havas dispatch from Athens. They
were informed by Premier Skouloudis
that he already had protested to the
British and French governments.

Supply Steamer Sunk.

Paris, Jan. 1.—An official Monte-
negrin statement issued yesterday at
Cettinje says:
"During a bombardment of Durazzo
yesterday by an Austrian squadron,
the steamer Michel, carrying more
than 500 tons of provisions for Mon-
tenegro was burned and her cargo de-
stroyed."

The steamer Michel referred to
probably is a French vessel of 172
gross tons.

WEATHER

I LOVE THE WINTER
WHEN IT'S WARM
LIKE SUMMER!



VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S.,
Optician and Meteorologist.

Generally fair; no decided change in
temperature.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours
ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maxi-
mum temperature 68 at 4 p. m., mini-
mum 52 at 7 a. m., barometer 30.18,
humidity 60, wind passage 52 miles,
highest 4 miles an hour at 3 p. m.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Government
forecast:
Oklahoma, Arkansas and West Tex-
as—Fair Monday and Tuesday, with-
out decided temperature change.
East Texas—Fair Monday and Tues-
day.
Louisiana—Fair Monday and Tues-
day.

MANY INJURED IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE

TWO EXPECTED TO DIE AS RE-
SULT OF FLAMES THAT DE-
STROYED APARTMENTS.

Bride and Groom of Less Than Year
Among Victims—Property Loss
\$100,000.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Twenty per-
sons were injured, six seriously, two
of whom will die, in a fire that de-
stroyed the Bellevue apartments here
early today. Mrs. Elizabeth Ostrum
and two children of Mrs. Nellie Buch-
ard are missing and are believed to
have been burned to death. Some of
the victims were hurt in heroic at-
tempts to save others, while many
leaped from windows in the upper sto-
ries of the building and were more or
less seriously injured.

Wilson Gray and his wife, each 30
years old, were caught in their apart-
ment on the fourth floor and were se-
riously injured. They were rescued, but
both are in a critical condition. They
had been married less than a year.

Louis Davis was injured internally
in a vain attempt to find Mrs. Ostrum,
his mother-in-law.

He had already carried his wife
from their apartments on the fourth
floor to a ladder in safety and rushed
back up to look for the older
woman. As he reached the third floor,
Mrs. N. B. Huad plunged out of her
window squarely into the would-be
rescuer. Both fell to the street and
were picked up unconscious.

Policeman Al Dermody fell from a
ladder with Mrs. Nellie Buchard in his
arms. He had rescued her from the
fourth floor and had descended but the
ladder broke when he lost his bal-
ance and fell with his burden.

The blaze started in a wastepaper
bin in the basement and is believed to
have been caused by a lighted cigar-
ette. The financial loss was estimated
at about \$100,000.

Berlin Papers Say Vienna Would Settle Ancona Question

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Haf-
singer Nachrichten expresses surprise
at the tone of Austria's latest note to
the United States in view of the tenor
of the preceding communication. It
says that although Vienna maintains
that the sinking of the Ancona was
justified, it nevertheless offers inden-
nities for American sufferers, which
means that Austria-Hungary could not
give more convincing proof of its
wholehearted desire to preserve
friendly relations with the United
States.

The Frankfurter Zeitung believes
Washington will have to acknowledge
that Vienna has done everything possi-
ble to settle the Ancona question.
"Only commercial greed and delib-
erate purpose can bring about a breach
now," it says, "and the existence of
such sentiment in America cannot be
assumed."

"The conciliatory attitude of Aus-
tria," the Volks Zeitung says, "prob-
ably will make it very easy for Presi-
dent Wilson to escape from the blind
alley into which he ran by mistake."

Ohio Floods Drive Hundred from Homes Rivers Still Rising

By the Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Several hun-
dred persons were driven from their
homes and considerable property dam-
age was done by floods throughout Ohio
today. No less of a life was reported.
Heavy rains yesterday, and melting snow
caused rivers to rise rapidly.

More than 200 families were made
homeless at Tiffin when the Sandusky
river overflowed its banks. Mechanics-
burg was reported to be five feet under
water. Damage in this vicinity was
estimated at \$100,000. The river late
tonight was still rising.

Gale Strikes San Francisco.

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A southerly
gale that quickly developed into seven-
ty-five miles an hour hurricane struck San
Francisco late today, killing one man,
severely injuring other persons and tak-
ing a heavy toll of property damage.
The storm was said by weather bureau
officials to be the worst that has visited
this city in twenty-seven years.

NO WARNING GIVEN IN TORPEDOING OF PERSIA

UNOFFICIAL REPORT
SAYS PERSIA SANK
IN FIVE MINUTES

AUSTRIA TO DISAVOW
ACT IF WITHOUT
WARNING'S BELIEF

DISPATCHES RECEIVED IN LON-
DON STATE POSITIVELY AMER-
ICAN CONSUL M'NEELY AMONG
THOSE LOST—PASSENGERS DID
NOT SEE SUBMARINE.

BARON ZWEIDINCK TELLS U. S.
OFFICIALS MATTER WILL BE
"SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED,"
IF COMMANDER OF SUBMARINE
DISREGARDED INSTRUCTIONS.

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2.—The Peninsular and
Oriental Steamship company tonight
received the following telegram from
Col. C. C. Pigham, who was among
the survivors of the Persia disaster:

"A torpedo struck the ship on the
port bow at 1:05 o'clock in the after-
noon when about forty miles south
of the east end of the island of Crete.
No warning was given nor any at-
tempt made to assist. Within five
minutes the ship had sunk."

"It was impossible to lower the star-
board boats, owing to the heavy list.
Five or six boats were lowered on the
port side. I did not see this myself,
as I was washed overboard when the
boat capsized. The conduct of the pas-
sengers and crew was splendid. There
was no struggling and no panic. Four
boats, after thirty hours at sea, were
picked up by a warship."

Without Warning.

Unofficial dispatches from Cairo
state that the British steamship Persia,
sunk in the Mediterranean Thursday
and sank in five minutes. Between
150 and 160 survivors have been landed
at Alexandria, Egypt.

Robert N. McNeely, American consul
at Aden, Arabia, is believed to have
been drowned.

Reuter's Cairo Correspondent makes
the unreserved statement that Mr. Mc-
Neely lost his life. Charles H. Grant,
of Boston, was saved.

Details of the sinking of the Persia
came in slowly today, but such infor-
mation as was received made it ap-
pear that the number of persons who
escaped in the four boats was small.
put off was larger than was Persia
when the first news was received yes-
terday. The Peninsular and Oriental
company, which owned the Persia, an-
nounced this morning that 165 sur-
vivors had arrived at Alexandria.

List of Survivors.

The survivors comprise the chief of-
ficer, second officer, seven engineers,
twenty-seven seamen, sixty-three Las-
cars and fifty-nine passengers. A
Lloyd's dispatch gives the number as
153, made up of fifty-nine passengers,
of whom seventeen were women, and
ninety-four members of the crew, in-
cluding fifty-nine lascars.

The survivors include ten military
officers and eight persons, who are
not British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidships on
the port side at 1:10 p. m.," says Reu-
ter's correspondent. "She had disap-
peared completely by 1:15.

"The captain was drowned. When
last seen he was swimming, after the
liner had plunged beneath the sur-
face."

Both the Peninsular and Oriental
company and Reuter's Cairo corre-
spondent say Mr. Grant has been
landed at Alexandria. The steamship
company this afternoon had received
no news of Mr. McNeely's fate. Ed-
ward Rose of Denver, left the Persia
ward Rose of Denver, left the Persia
at Gibraltar, as was reported yester-
day.

Discussion of the case today showed
that officials generally felt that the
United States had about come to the
end of its rope in conducting diplo-
matic negotiations over submarine
warfare. There was no inclination to
minimize the gravity of the situation
that would develop if it was proved
that an Austrian submarine sank the
Persia and a prompt disavowal from
Vienna was not forthcoming. It is
thought possible, however, that the
Austrian government will make a
prompt disavowal.

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By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2.—The Russians
have captured the heights northeast of Czernowitz, Bukovina, according to a Reuter
dispatch from Petrograd. Eight hun-
dred and seventy prisoners fell into the
hands of the Russians.

Russians Capture
Czernowitz Heights

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 2.—The judge advocate general of the army
be either submitted to congress or held
ready to submit when conditions seem
to warrant favorable action, as the presi-
dent may deem proper.

"That whether or not such draft be now
submitted, regulations to render an ef-
fective censorship be drawn up and
careful (and) strict enforcement of the
censorship under such regulations.
There should include record of each ca-
ble, wireless and telegraph station which
would require supervision by cen-
sors. Lists of all newspapers, periodicals and
correspondents, selection of army and
navy officers, preferably retired, and
of experienced newspaper men as per-
sonnel of the censorate. Following the
British plan the assistant secretary of
war could well be assigned director of the
censorate."

"In time of national peril and absence
of legislation, the president should at
once direct a censorship of all communi-
cation by mail, cable, wire or wireless;
if necessary, declaring martial law to
an extent necessary to effect arbitrary
suppression of communication of matter
that might prove detrimental to national
defense or useful to a possible enemy."

The plan is now under discussion, it
is understood, by officials of the war,
navy and state departments.

Plan Possible Censorship
Should War Reach America

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A plan for cen-
sors in time of war worked out by
the army general staff is revealed in
the annual report of Major General Hugh
L. Scott, chief of staff made public to-
night. The report says definite prepa-
ration along this line must be made
before war is at hand or "we may an-
ticipate greater confusion and disap-
satisfaction than Great Britain experienced
in 1914, when the government was not
prepared to select for execution there-
of until the time arrives when censorship
and control of the press becomes as nec-
essary as in Europe in 1914."

The following recommendations are
quoted from the staff plan:

"That an officer of the army designed
by the secretary of war and an officer
of the navy be directed to consult with
representatives of the press associations
and managers of leading newspapers of
the country in drafting legislation au-
thorizing the president to issue regula-
tions for the control of publication and
censorship of telegraph, cable, wireless
and mail communications wherever such
course may seem to him necessary for
the defense of the country."

"That such draft, after approval by

SUMMARY OF WAR

By the Associated Press.

Survivors of the British passenger
steamship Persia to the number of 158
are reported to have been landed at
Alexandria. The survivors comprised
59 passengers and 90 members of the
crew.

Latest advices say the Persia, which
was torpedoed off the island of Crete,
in the Mediterranean, sank in five
minutes. Robert N. McNeely, Ameri-
can consul at Aden, is believed to have
lost his life. One American is reported
to have been saved. Other American
passengers have not been accounted for.

Russian advices indicate a powerful
offensive movement by the Russians
in the campaign in Galicia and Volhy-
nia along a front of nearly 200 miles.
The Russians have made considerable
progress and their efforts are con-
sidered as tending to relieve the situation
in the Balkans and likely to have an
influence over the future attitude of
Rumania.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN CENTER OF INTEREST

PETROGRAD CLAIMS SUCCESSES
IN OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT IN
BESSARABIA.

RUMANIA STILL A PUZZLE

Sinking of Steamship Persia Pictured
as Aggravated Case—Conscrip-
tion Bill Wednesday.

London, Jan. 2.—Russia's campaign in Bessarabia continues the most important visible war activity. From the Pripiet to the Rumanian frontier, over a front of at least 300 miles, a huge Russian force with a great appearance of confidence is hurling sledge-hammer blows at the opposing force, which, according to all accounts, totals at least 1,500,000 men.

Petrograd still claims considerable successes in the early stages of the campaign and dispatches emphasize the excellent equipment, supplies and munitions that Russia has at her disposal for the purpose during a period of comparative passivity.

Some London observers, speculating on the meaning of the Bessarabian move, hail it as one of the most important strategic plans since the beginning of hostilities, and predict that it will prove a colossal attempt to break the backbone of the Germanic allies' whole line across the Balkans. Thus one critic says:

"The plan is that Russia and the other allies, moving from different sides, shall meet in the Balkans and gain complete mastery of the peninsula. If they succeed, Turkey will be subdued and the vital of Austria-Hungary menaced."

So long as Russia keeps up her present activity just north of the Rumanian border, the attitude of Rumania will continue to grow in importance. There have been many assertions in the entente capitals that Rumania is about to enter the war on the side of the entente allies, but nothing to support this has yet been heard from credible Rumanian sources. Meanwhile, in the entente capitals, the entente allies continue their expectant attitude toward a threatened attack, although Greece seems mainly occupied in making various diplomatic protests, having followed up her polite protest to the entente allies against the arrest of the consuls, by an equally polite protest to the central powers against their aeroplanes flying across Greek territory in a raid which killed a Greek shepherd and a few sheep.

The sinking of the steamship Persia with the death of an American consular officer brings up in the European capitals the familiar query as to what the United States will do now. Dispatches from English correspondents picture the sinking of the Persia as a particularly aggravated case, owing to the fact that the ship was not only hit without warning or opportunity for the passengers to escape, but was also hit in a most vital part, so that she sank almost immediately, the whole time from the launching of the torpedo to the disappearance of the liner being only five minutes.

In connection with the submarine activity in the Mediterranean, it is interesting to note that an official report shows a total of only twenty British steamships sunk by the submarines during the month of December, with the loss of sixty-seven lives, while eight more were sunk by mines with the loss of thirteen lives.

For the English cabinet Wednesday will be a red letter day, for the Premier Asquith will introduce compulsion, and the premier probably has never had a more difficult task than he will have in engineering this measure and his speech, presenting it to the house, is expected to be one of the finest efforts of his career.

Paying Taxes at Mart.
Special to the Morning News.
Mart, Jan. 2.—Friday, Dec. 31, was the last day for paying city and school taxes and an extra clerk was employed to accommodate the late tax-payers. J. F. Boyd, collector of taxes for the Mart independent school district, stated that taxes were more fully paid up at this date than in any previous year.

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HOW HUGE GERMAN SHELLS SMASHED STRONG BELGRADE CITADEL



German soldiers examining wrecked citadel at Belgrade.

This picture furnishes additional proof of the tremendous power and destructive force of the powerful German heavy artillery. The guns that executed this job were of the German and Austrian 30.5 centimetre calibre Skoda type. Although the citadel was quite modern it could not stand the terrific bombardment of these high explosive shells very long.

FOREIGN RELATIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP

CONGRESS ALSO EXPECTED TO
BEGIN WORK ON NATIONAL DE-
FENSE PROGRAM TUESDAY.

Representative Kitchin Will Call the
House Ways and Means Commit-
tee Together.

By The Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Foreign relations incident to the European war and the subject of preparedness for national defense will be the dominating feature before congress when it reconvenes on Tuesday, according to present indications.

Important international events since the recess have served to make indications stronger than ever that the legislative branch will seek all available information in preparation of the government relating to foreign complications. Administration leaders probably will find it difficult to prevent speeches regarding the sinking of the British steamer Persia, in which an American consular official is believed to have perished.

The senate committee on foreign relations will take the lead in actual consideration of international affairs. Pending before the committee now is the resolution of Senator Hoke Smith urging investigation into British interference with neutral shipping and the Lodge amendment directing that investigation also be made into the law and the facts concerning destruction of the Lusitania, other attacks upon vessels imperiling American lives and the conspiracy against neutrality "within our borders" to which President Wilson referred in his annual address.

About this resolution and amendment will center the committee's deliberation over foreign problems. Senator Hoke Smith has prepared another address on the commercial situation with cotton as his particular subject.

The military and naval affairs committees of both houses have been studying the national preparedness program during recess. Exhaustive public hearings are contemplated.

The revenue situation also will command immediate attention. Representative Kitchin, majority leader, plans to call the ways and means committee together without delay to take up this problem. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, also contemplates frequent meetings of democratic members to study fiscal problems. First to be considered will be amendments to the war revenue law, re-enacted just before recess with the general understanding that amendments would be proposed to increase its revenue producing power. Involved in this are issues likely to provoke wide divergencies of views, among them the suggestions to tax gasoline, automobile horsepower, steel products, and other articles of commerce and a stamp tax on bank checks. Amendments of the income tax, and the inheritance tax also are to be given serious thought.

Much general legislation is on the program for consideration as soon as the preparedness and defense questions are out of the way. A bill to create a land loan banking system and another to develop mineral resources on public lands have been practically completed by house committees during the holidays.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward;
ask the Paint Man.

HILLSBORO TO HAVE WEEK OF PRAYER

PROGRAM BEGINNING TODAY IS
ANNOUNCED BY PASTOR'S
ASSOCIATION.

Hill County Poultrymen Perfect Or-
ganization by Choosing Per-
manent Officers.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Jan. 2.—The following order of services has been announced by the Pastors' association for week of prayer:

General theme, "Peace and Unity."
Monday, January 3, at Line Street Methodist church, address by Rev. John V. McCall; topic, "Peace, National and International."

Tuesday, January 4, at Central Presbyterian church, address by Rev. M. T. Andrews; topic, "Peace by Education in Schools, Colleges and Universities." Wednesday, January 5, at First Presbyterian Church, address by Rev. C. W. Macune; topic, "Unity in the Church Throughout the World." Thursday, January 6, at First Methodist church, address by Rev. M. O. Ewing; topic, "Peace Through Christian Service for Jews and Gentiles Abroad and at Home," for all missionary societies.

Friday, January 7, at First Baptist church, address by Rev. R. E. Joiner; topic, "The Family and Youth; Spiritual Training."

Saturday, January 8, at Central Christian church, address by Rev. J. H. Stewart; topic, "Peace Through Brotherhood; Reform and Social Service; to Promote Health, Labor Conditions, Purity and Temperance."

Hill County Poultrymen Elect.
Special to the Morning News.

Hillsboro, Jan. 2.—Hill County Poultry association elected following permanent officers: Rev. R. E. Joiner, Hillsboro, president; M. H. DeWitt and H. S. Gledose of Hillsboro and M. O. Soudard of Texas Central railroad; Dr. Roscoe Moody of Hillsboro, secretary-treasurer.

Banquet to Katy Officials.
Special to the Morning News.

Albany, Jan. 2.—The Young Men's Rooster club of this place last night gave a banquet to the Katy officials, celebrating the completion of the new depot at this place. Officials present were W. A. Webb, general manager; H. F. Anderson, superintendent; W. E. Williams, superintendent of the Katy in Oklahoma; J. P. Head, chief road-master; H. R. Morrow, general passenger agent; Mr. Bryant, traveling master mechanic; J. W. Evans, superintendent of Texas Central railroad; J. K. Ellis, claim agent; Mr. Campbell, Mr. VanStorn, Dr. Sam Webb, chief surgeon; Col. John N. Simpson of Dallas and others.

Over 100 plates were served and addresses were made by many of the officials and others, and it was a general get-together meeting of railroad officials and the citizens of Shackelford county.

The officials were guests of S. Webb and I. H. Hill on the previous day on a bird hunt, where they had much sport and over 200 birds were bagged.

Funeral of Gatesville Hotelkeeper.
Special to the Morning News.

Gatesville, Jan. 2.—Mrs. H. D. Bennett, aged 71, was buried here yesterday evening. Rev. J. C. Boyd of the Baptist church here conducted the services. Mrs. Bennett had lived here a long time and for more than thirty years the sign, "Bennett Hotel," has stood in this town, and she had fed more people than any lady that ever lived here. Two sons and three daughters survive her.

If elected city recorder I will administer the law without fear or favor. In proper cases I will temper justice with mercy. R. H. Kingsbury.—(Pol. Adv.)

Gas Piping.
Let us figure with you on your gas work. The Lane Company. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward;
ask the Automobile Man.

IRELAND'S ATTITUDE MAKES COMPLICATION

NATIONALIST PARTY WILL FIGHT
ASQUITH'S CONSCRIPTION
MEASURE IN HOUSE.

Since Lord Derby's Enrollment Did
Not Extend to Erin, Situation
Is Unique.

By The Associated Press.
London, Jan. 2, 9:50 p. m.—Ireland's attitude makes a sharp complication in the path of even the limited measure of conscription that Premier Asquith proposes to ask parliament to adopt. Earl Derby's enrollment of recruits was not extended to Ireland; therefore Ireland's young men can hardly be included in a bill for the compulsory enlistment of unmarried men that failed to present themselves. Nevertheless, the nationalist party in the house of commons will fight any conscription scheme, as John Redmond, William Redmond and John Dillon have already announced.

Conscription with Ireland left out, and left out principally because the authorities fear to attempt to enforce it there, will have an important bearing on the home rule issue, which is merely dormant during the war by general consent, but is by no means dead. Ulster's determination to fight home rule, when its enforcement is attempted, remains as strong as ever. Both Irish factions desire to be in a position after the war to point to their services. Whether the struggle and if the nationalists fight universal service, the Ulster leaders will use that fact as an argument that Ulster is more loyal to the empire, and therefore deserving of more consideration.

It is still doubtful whether there will be a great battle in the question over conscription. The anti-conscriptionists claim to have two hundred members determined to fight to the last ditch against what they denounce as the surrender of liberal principles, but other threats of last ditch fights have been uttered during the war, notably by the opponents of the drink restrictions, have come to nothing, the rebellious elements consenting, when the critical hour arrived, to sacrifice their objections to the nation's welfare.

The Irish nationalists may be counted upon to oppose Premier Asquith's bill, supported by some laborites and an uncertain number of liberals. Whether the labor party, as a party, will take the same path depends on the result of the labor unions' conferences this week.

Accept Our Thanks

Dear friends and patrons, for your custom—and even more for your friendship—through the year of 1915.

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Our 1916 wish for you is—may the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

'Get It Where They've Got It'
Powers-Kelly
Drug Co.

Austin at Fifth. Both Phones 148

Sea of Marmora Declared Closed Zone by Turkey

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—(Corre-
spondence of the Associated Press)—

The destruction a few days ago of a British submarine of the "cruiser" class was due largely to the fact that on a captured French submarine, the Turkish were found certain secret instructions concerning the operations of the allied submarine fleet in the Sea of Marmora. These documents, besides naming the Marmora coast points where supplies could be obtained by the allied submarines, also threw a light on the movements of these vessels. In pursuance of the information thus obtained, the German submarine U. B. 14 waylaid the British undersea "cruiser" and sent a torpedo into her side. Twenty-four men were drowned, while the craft's three officers and another five of the crew, most of them wounded, were made prisoners.

That the allied submarines in the Marmora were being supplied with necessities in the lake itself had been the contention of the Ottoman authorities for some time. It had been impossible, however, to obtain accurate information. Since it was felt that an end had to be put to this state of affairs, the Turkish government declared the entire Marmora coast a "closed zone," into which no ship of any sort could venture without a special permit and a representative of the Ottoman marine department aboard. Nevertheless, a large number of Greeks, in some cases also Turks, ventured into the forbidden waters. Heavy sentences of penal servitude, in some instances terms of eight years, were imposed upon them. Notwithstanding this the traffic continued until quite recently.


The papers found on the Turkish submarine show also that the newer and larger types of British submarines use coal as fuel. In the list of "bases" in the Marmora area are several places where coal could be obtained. Turkish patrol boats had reported that they had seen submarines from whose funnels coal smoke issued. At the time this was not believed. It has been learned since then that the principle of locomotion, above and below the surface, remains the same, with the difference that the submarine so obtaining its power must, while in the zone of the enemy, replenish its electric storage batteries at night, when nothing but sparks from the funnel could reveal its presence.

In connection with the efforts of the Turkish authorities to restrict military activity on the Sea of Marmora, a rather amusing incident occurred last July. The officers of a certain German submarine were in the habit of dining at one of Pera's best hotels. So did the officers of an English submarine on at least one occasion. At that time the Turkish government, as it does even today, permitted the subjects of hostile governments to move freely about Constantinople. Dining one day at this hotel, the commander of a German submarine was given by the waiter a letter which bore his full name and address. The waiter said that on the previous evening the letter had been left by a party of five, one of whom seemed to be an American.

The letter contained greetings from the officers of the British submarine to the officers of the German submarine. It was couched in friendly terms, showing further that the sponsors of the letter were of a sportive turn of mind. They would meet some day, joked the writer of the message, and then they would see who would get the best of it.

Whether or not the waiter was right in his assertion that an American had been in the party, is hard to say. At any rate, the Turkish government be-

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complimentary procedure on the part of the Turkish government were useless. The commander of the Scorpion, Captain Morton, said that the suspicions on which the Turkish government had acted were devoid of all justification.

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There are more people tried in the city court than are tried in all the other courts in this county. I have had thirty years' experience in the criminal practice of the law. R. H. Kingsbury.—(Pol. Adv.)

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Thamar Karsavina, the famous Russian dancer who is soon to appear in the United States, evokes with equal skill the still beauty of the old Greek legend and wild orgy in "Narcisse"; the shy and tender fancies in "Papillons"; the barbaric fury of the beautiful, cruel queen in "Thamar"; the exotic and oriental glamour of the Sultan's favorite in "Scheherazade"; the wild grace and delicate fire in "Giseau de Feu," in the title role of which she is here displayed.

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The largest of the vessels which it is asserted has been sunk was the Cunard liner Transylvania, 14,000 tons, loaded with troops and war materials. The list includes also one Japanese steamer, the Yasukuni, of more than 5000 tons. Thirty-eight of the vessels sent to the bottom were of British register, thirteen French, ten Italian, two Russian, one Greek, one Norwegian and one Japanese.

The tonnage of the troop ships and transports was about 200,000 and that of the merchant ships 25,325, making a total of 225,325 tons, or 139,000 net tons tons.

Trades Union Agrees to Cabinet Plan

London, Jan. 2.—An account of the conference held Friday evening between Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions and a deputation from the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which is the most influential trade union body and includes most of the trades concerned in the manufacture of munitions, issued tonight by the press bureau shows that the government has decided to acquiesce in all the demands of the trade unionists in return for their consent to take immediate action on Mr. Lloyd George's scheme of labor dilution.

The press bureau's account is made up for the most part of excerpts from Mr. Asquith's remarks to the deputation at the conference which lasted three hours but includes also the statement that the deputation agreed, before the conference was closed, "to accept on behalf of the membership of their society the scheme of dilution and to co-operate actively therein."

A bill covering the union demands will be pushed through parliament as soon as possible. The demands mainly concern matters of the conditions of labor for unskilled workmen and women introduced under the dilution scheme. The government had already agreed to restore the status quo ante the war.

Grateful.
"My boy," said the elderly millionaire, at the end of a lecture on economy, "when I was your age I carried on water for a gang of section hands."

"I'm proud of you, dad," answered the glided youth. "If it hadn't been for your pluck and perseverance I might have had to do something of the sort myself."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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1916 PROSPERITY PROSPECTS BRIGHT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES ISSUES OPTIMISTIC REPORT.

Conditions in Striking Contrast With Those at Beginning of Last Year.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Prospects for prosperity during 1916 are in striking contrast with conditions a year ago and a large proportion of the people are paying less attention to the war and more to domestic matters, according to a report made public tonight by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Throughout the country, the report says, a "spirit of optimism and hopefulness prevails to a degree that has not been apparent for nearly a decade." The report continues in part:

"There are localities where much caution and conservatism yet remain and the influence of high prices for the future further accentuates the caution because dealers feel that high prices will curtail buying by the consumers. Broadly speaking, it may be said that the spirit of optimism and hopefulness prevails to a degree and the expectation is for such prosperity during 1916 as will recompense the people of this country for all their past misfortunes."

"The adverse effect of the conflict in Europe still prevails in some sections though to a very much less extent than at this time last year. There are still scattered fears of the possibility of this country being involved in the gigantic strife, but against this the large portion of the people are paying less and less attention to the war and more and more concentrating their thoughts and efforts on domestic matters. Beyond this is the striking fact that the influence of the war at present as a whole is more favorable than adverse, because of the tremendous impetus it has given to certain lines of manufacturing, especially east of the Alleghenies, and likewise to many agricultural products."

"This influence is a great factor in the high prices of sheep, cattle, wool, grain and of the products of leather, steel, iron, copper, brass, lead and zinc or spelter. Much of the prosperity in the grain raising sections is due to the fact that the farmer is selling freely because of remunerative figures for his product, and there seems to be no manner of doubt but that these prices will decline materially in case of peace. While there are many conjectures as to the consequent effect upon business of such a contingency, the general belief centers around the conviction that the war will last for some time, and that the part of wisdom is to make the most of the present situation, resolute as it is, and not take undue thought of the morrow by overlooking the forecast the likelihood of what will happen if peace is declared."

"Railroads report better business as a whole and railroad shops are employing more and more men. Manufacturing has taken on a new life throughout the whole country and in almost every branch. There is no consequent decrease in unemployment figures as being advanced everywhere by manufacturers in all lines and they are continually being flooded with orders."

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GERMANS WIN ON LAND, ALLIES HOLD THE SEA AS YEAR CLOSES



Map showing territory won by Germans in 1915.

In the year 1915 Teutonic arms have conquered an area greater than Germany. But the allies during the same time gained complete control of the sea and took possession of all Germany's island and colonies but one—German East Africa.

JUSTICE J. R. LAMAR OF SUPREME COURT DIES IN WASHINGTON

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ville, Elbert county, Georgia, October 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later became a lawyer, where he was graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee university and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878. He lived at Augusta until appointed to the supreme court bench.

Coming from distinguished Southern stock, he was one of the few men whose family had previously had a representative on the bench. The justice was a cousin to Associate Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, who served on the bench from 1888 to 1893.

He was honored by his state by many positions for which his learning and ability as a lawyer fitted him. First he was a member of the Georgia house of representatives, and in 1892 was appointed by the supreme court of Georgia as one of the commissioners to prepare a code of laws for the state, which code was adopted by the general assembly in 1895. He was again honored on January 1, 1901, by appointment to fill an unexpired term as associate justice of the Georgia supreme court and was elected to the same position at the ensuing election. In 1905, he resigned to resume the practice of the law.

In the practice of the law, he largely represented railroads and other big corporations, and yet, in the day of antipathy to corporation lawyers, his integrity was so highly regarded that the senate without delay confirmed his nomination.

Early in his service on the supreme court bench, he became recognized as one of the most powerful members. His opinions were finished works of logic. Applications for rehearings were rare in cases he decided.

Coming to Washington as a man little known beyond his state, his rise in public estimation as a member of the court led President Wilson to select him as the principal commissioner for the United States in the ABC conference at Niagara Falls in 1914 between the United States and Mexico over conditions in the southern republic. In this position, he acquitted himself with distinction.

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BREAD BY TICKET RULE IN GERMANY



Bread tickets such as this are issued every day by the burgomasters of German cities, and they entitle each person to go to the bakery and receive 250 grams of bread. The color of the ticket is changed every day, so that there will be no danger of duplication.

HENRY FORD CHANGES VIEWS REGARDING CAUSE OF THE WAR

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luck. Even when he takes a fork in his hand he is preparing to attack an oyster or a beefsteak.

"It would be better for the administration to find out first if the people themselves want armament. If they do, they will eventually get what Europe is getting now. As to the other features of President Wilson's message, especially with reference to trade and a greater merchant marine, we are with him on that."

Mrs. Ford and her son, Edsall, met Mr. Ford here.

PLANNING TRIP TO THE HAGUE.

Ford Party Making Another Effort to be Permitted Passage Through Germany.

By the Associated Press.
Copenhagen, Jan. 2, via London, 3 p. m.—After having decided to proceed to The Hague by steamer, the managers of the Ford peace party today made another effort to avoid the necessity of sailing through the North sea, with its danger from mines. They called on the German minister and urged him to obtain permission for the party to go to The Hague through Germany. It is understood no decision has been reached.

Although the passports of the Americans do not permit them to travel in belligerent countries, it is suggested that this point may be met by sending them without stop across German territory in cars with sealed doors.

The managers of the party have decided to charter a small vessel, at an expense of \$5,000, to go by sea to The Hague. If consent to pass through Germany cannot be obtained, in this event, only the members of the party whose presence is regarded as necessary will be taken on. The others, including the college students, will be sent back to the United States from Copenhagen.

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UNOFFICIAL REPORT SAYS PERSIA SANK IN FIVE MINUTES

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Vienna government may see fit to follow the example of Germany upon the sinking of the Arabic, when it appeared that the submarine controversy with Germany was on the road to settlement. A week later Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, received instructions to assure the United States government that full satisfaction "more than a disavowal" would be given should the circumstances as they were represented prove to be correct.

Should the developments warrant it and should the mystery surrounding the nationality of the submarine remain unsolved, the United States, it was said, probably will address inquiries to Austria-Hungary, Germany and Turkey, the only nations whose submarines might be in the eastern Mediterranean, although it is believed in certain quarters that Austria-Hungary is the only one of the Teutonic allies with submarines in that vicinity.

Chas. H. Grant Safe.
Medford, Mass., Jan. 2.—A cablegram announcing the safety of Charles H. Grant of Boston, who was a passenger on the steamer Persia, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, was received today by his mother and sister, Mrs. William Prizer, of this city. The message was sent by Mr. Grant from Alexandria and consisted of a single word, "saved."

C. D. McNeely Not on Persia.

By the Associated Press.
Monroe, N. C., Jan. 2.—Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, who reported lost on the steamer Persia in the Mediterranean, was not accompanied by his brother, C. D. McNeely, of Washington, N. C., according to a statement made at the McNeely home today.

C. D. McNeely was said yesterday to have been with the consul on the Persia as his secretary.

Lighthouse Crew in Gulf of Mexico Found Half Starved

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—Two men, two women and three children, all starving, who had been without food other than a few small fish, for fifteen days, and the body of a woman, a victim of starvation, were found at Trillick lighthouse, near the Yucatan coast in the Gulf of Mexico, on December 23 by officers of the steamship Mexico, which arrived here today from Mexican ports. The occupants of the lighthouse, according to the ship's officers, had not been visited by a supply ship for more than four months. Distress signals from the lighthouse reading "We are starving," attracted the attention of the Mexico. A boat's crew and the ship's surgeon were sent to the lighthouse with provisions sufficient to last a week. The Mexico reported the incident to the authorities at Progreso.

I refer with pride to the record I made as city recorder some years ago. I will appreciate your votes for that office at the February primary, R. H. Kingsbury.—(Pol. Adv.)

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Sixty-seven Ships Sunk by Teutons in Mediterranean

Vienna, Dec. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Austro-Hungarian and German submarines sank in the Mediterranean eight troop ships, twenty-five transports and thirty-four merchantmen, with a total tonnage of about 225,325 in the last two weeks of October and the month of November, according to claims made in authoritative quarters here. The loss of life is said to have been very heavy in the case of troop ships, and the estimate is made that it amounts to at least 5,000 men.

The largest of the vessels which it is asserted has been sunk was the Cunard liner Transylvania, 14,000 tons, loaded with troops and war materials. The list includes also one Japanese steamer, the Yasukuni, of more than 5,000 tons. Thirty-eight of the vessels sent to the bottom were of British register, thirteen French, ten Italian, two Russian, two Greek, one Norwegian and one Japanese.

The tonnage of the troop ships and transports was about 200,000 and that of the merchant ships 25,325, making a total of 67 ships of approximately 225,325 register tons, or 169,000 net load tons.

Trades Union Agrees to Cabinet Plan

London, Jan. 2.—An account of the conference held Friday evening between Premier Asquith, David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions and a deputation from the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which is the most influential trade union body and includes most of the trades concerned in the manufacture of munitions, issued tonight by the press bureau shows that the government has decided to acquiesce in all the demands of the trade unionists in return for their consent to take immediate action on Mr. Lloyd George's scheme of labor dilution.

The press bureau's account is made up for the most part of excerpts from Mr. Asquith's remarks to the deputation at the conference which lasted three hours but includes also the statement that the deputation agreed, before the conference was closed, "to accept on behalf of the membership of their society the scheme of dilution and to co-operate actively therein."

A bill covering the union demands will be pushed through parliament as soon as possible. The demands mainly concern matters of pay and conditions of labor for unskilled workers and women introduced under the dilution scheme. The government had already agreed to restore the status quo after the war.

Grateful. "My boy," said the elderly millionaire, at the end of a lecture on economy, "when I was your age I carried water for a gang of station hands."

"I'm proud of you, dad," answered the gilded youth. "If it hadn't been for your pluck and perseverance I might have had to do something like 'sort myself.'"

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Lawyer.

1916 PROSPERITY PROSPECTS BRIGHT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES ISSUES OPTIMISTIC REPORT.

Conditions in Striking Contrast With Those at Beginning of Last Year.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Prospects for prosperity during 1916 are in striking contrast with conditions a year ago and a large proportion of the people are paying less attention to the war and more to domestic matters, according to a report made public tonight by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Throughout the country, the report says, a "spirit of optimism and hopefulness prevails to a degree that has not been apparent for nearly a decade."

The report continues in part: "There are localities where much caution is being exercised, and the influence of high prices for the future further accentuates this caution because dealers feel that high prices will curtail buying by the consumers. Broadly speaking, it may be said that the spirit of optimism and hopefulness prevails to a degree and the expectation is for such prosperity during 1916 as will recompense the people of this country for all their past misfortunes."

The adverse effect of the conflict in Europe still prevails in some sections though to a very much less extent than at this time last year. There are still scattered fears of the possibility of this country being involved in the gigantic strife, but against this the large proportion of the people are paying less and less attention to the war and more and more concentrating their thoughts and efforts on domestic matters. Beyond this is the striking fact that the influence of the war at present as a whole is more favorable than adverse, because of the tremendous impetus it has given to certain lines of manufacturing, especially east of the Alleghenies, and likewise to many agricultural products.

"This influence is a great factor in the high prices of sheep, cattle, wool, grain and of the products of leather, steel, iron, copper, brass, lead and zinc or spelter. Much of the prosperity in the grain raising sections is due to the fact that the farmer is selling freely because of remunerative figures for his product, and there seems to be no manner of doubt but that these prices will decline materially in case of peace. While there are many consequences of the consequent effect upon business of such a contingency, the general belief centers around the conviction that the war will last for some time and that the part of wisdom is to make the most of the present situation, regrettable as it is, and not take undue thought of the morrow by attempting to forecast the likelihood of what will happen if peace is declared."

"Railroads report better business as a whole and railroad shops are employing more and more men. Manufacturing has taken on a new life throughout the whole country and in almost every branch. There is much cause for increase in unemployment prices are being advanced everywhere by manufacturers in all lines and they are continually being flooded with orders."

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Commission Man.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Optician.

Cooks Hard to Keep in Marine Corps

Special to The Morning News.
New York, Jan. 2.—Uncle Sam, rich and powerful, good to his "help," and the surest pay in the world, can't keep his cooks any longer or better than the ordinary Jersey commuter. He offers them good pay, easy hours and lots of "nights out," but they simply will not overlook the fact that they are cooks, bred and born, and so keep moving on.

United States marine corps statistics covering the last two years show a greater percentage of men deserted who gave occupation prior to entry as "cooks" than any other class that enlisted during the period.

Desertions from the marine corps are very light at all times; the average marine considers that the service offers better advantages than anything he could find in civil life, and he believes the opportunities for travel and adventure to be unexcelled, and, were it not for the cooks, marine corps officials believe that the "oldest branch of the service" would have an almost clean slate with regard to desertions.

No class of men look so lightly on the oath of obligation as these self-same "knights of the frying pan," marine corps recruiters declare.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Tire Man.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Builders Companies.

Americans Marooned in Nuevo Laredo

By The Associated Press.
Laredo, Jan. 2.—Loss of patronage by a Sunday bull fight in Nuevo Laredo following the temporary closing of the international bridge by the Texas health authorities to prevent possible spread of typhus fever provoked the Mexican authorities to reprisals and tonight several Americans, including Consul Garrett, are marooned in the Mexican town across the border from here. The Mexicans are bitter and are enforcing their own closing order with rigor. Passengers on a train from the south are unable to cross the border, but it is believed the difficulty will shortly be arranged.

The Texas authorities opened the bridge at 3 o'clock tonight.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Brick Man.

Teutons to Attack Allies in Greece

Berlin, Jan. 2, via London.—The Morgenpost today publishes a report that orders have been given to the German and Austrian troops in Serbia to advance into Greece and attack the French and British. A Bucharest dispatch to the Morgen post credits this statement to the Duto of Sofia. It is said Germany has communicated to Greece her desire to clear Grecian territory of the entente allied forces. The German minister at Athens, the dispatch says, told Premier Skouloudis the best interests of Greece demand the removal of the French and British inasmuch as in the existing circumstances Greece would be exposed to danger from the troops of the central powers, which have been ordered to pursue the allies on Greek territory.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Mayor.

GERMANS WIN ON LAND, ALLIES HOLD THE SEA AS YEAR CLOSES



Map showing territory won by Germans in 1915. In the year 1915 Teutonic arms have conquered an area greater than Germany. But the allies during the same time gained complete control of the sea and took possession of all Germany's island and colonies but one—German East Africa.

JUSTICE J. R. LAMAR OF SUPREME COURT DIES IN WASHINGTON

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ville, Elbert county, Georgia, October 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later Bethany college, where he was graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee university and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878. He lived at Augusta until appointed to the supreme court bench.

Coming from distinguished Southern stock, he was one of the few men whose family had previously had a representative on the bench. The justice was a cousin to Associate Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, who served on the bench from 1883 to 1895. He was honored by his state by many positions for which his learning and ability as a lawyer fitted him. First he was a member of the Georgia house of representatives, and in 1892 he was appointed by the supreme court of Georgia as one of the commissioners to prepare a code of laws for the state, which code was adopted by the general assembly in 1895. He was again honored on January 1, 1901, by appointment to fill an unexpired term as associate justice of the Georgia supreme court and was elected to the same position at the ensuing election. In 1905, he resigned to resume the practice of the law.

In the practice of the law, he largely represented railroads and other big corporations, and yet, in the day of antipathy to corporation lawyers, his integrity was so highly regarded that the senate without delay confirmed his nomination.

Early in his service on the supreme court bench, he became recognized as one of the most powerful members. His opinions were finished works of logic. Applications for rehearings were rare in cases he decided.

Coming to Washington as a man lit, the known beyond his state, his rise in public estimation as a member of the court led President Wilson to select him as the principal commissioner for the United States in the ABC mediation at Niagara Falls in 1914 between the United States and Mexico over conditions in the southern republic.

In this position, he acquitted himself with distinction.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Beauty Parlor.

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Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Engineers.

BREAD BY TICKET RULE IN GERMANY



Bread tickets such as this are issued every day by the burgomasters of German cities, and they entitle each person to go to the bakery and receive 250 grams of bread. The color of the ticket is changed every day, so that there will be no danger of duplication.

HENRY FORD CHANGES VIEWS REGARDING CAUSE OF THE WAR

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tack. Even when he takes a fork in his hand he is preparing to attack an oyster or a beefsteak. "It would be better for the administration to find out first if the people themselves want armament. If they do, they will eventually get what Europe is getting now. As to the Mexican features of President Wilson's message, especially with reference to trade and a greater merchant marine, we are with him on that."

Mrs. Ford and their son, Edsall, met Mr. Ford here.

PLANNING TRIP TO THE HAGUE.

Ford Party Making Another Effort to be Permitted Passage Through Germany.

By the Associated Press.
Copenhagen, Jan. 2, via London, 3 p. m.—After having decided to proceed to The Hague by steamer, the managers of the Ford peace party today made another effort to avoid the necessity of sailing through the North sea, with its danger from mines. They called on the German minister and urged him to obtain permission for the party to go to The Hague through Germany. It is understood no decision has been reached.

Although the passports of the Americans do not permit them to travel in belligerent countries, it is suggested that this point may be met by sending them without stop across German territory in cars with sealed doors.

The managers of the party have decided to charter a small vessel, at an expense of \$50,000, to go by sea to The Hague if consent to pass through Germany cannot be obtained. In this event, only the members of the party whose presence is regarded as necessary will be taken on. The others, including the college students, will be sent back to the United States from Copenhagen.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Engineers.

UNOFFICIAL REPORT SAYS PERSIA SANK IN FIVE MINUTES

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Vienna government may see fit to follow the example of Germany upon the sinking of the Arabic, when it appeared that the submarine controversy with Germany was on the road to settlement. A week later Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, received instructions to assure the United States government that fully satisfaction "more than a disavowal" would be given should the circumstances as they were represented prove to be correct.

Should the developments warrant it and should the mystery surrounding the nationality of the submarine remain unsolved, the United States, it was said, probably will address inquiries to Austria-Hungary, Germany and Turkey, the only nations whose submarines might be in the eastern Mediterranean, although it is believed in certain quarters that Austria-Hungary is the only one of the Teutonic allies with submarines in that vicinity.

Chas. H. Grant Safe.
Medford, Mass., Jan. 2.—A cablegram announcing the safety of Charles H. Grant of Boston, who was a passenger on the steamer Persia, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, was received today by his mother and sister, Mrs. William Prizer, of this city. The message was sent by Mr. Grant from Alexandria and consisted of a single word, "saved."

C. D. McNeely Not on Persia.

By the Associated Press.
Monroe, N. C., Jan. 2.—Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, who is reported lost on the steamer Persia in the Mediterranean, was not accompanied by his brother, C. D. McNeely, of Waxhaw, N. C., according to a statement made at the McNeely home here.

C. D. McNeely was said yesterday to have been with the consul on the Persia as his secretary.

Lighthouse Crew in Gulf of Mexico Found Half Starved

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 2.—Two men, two women and three children, all starving, who had been without food other than a few small fish, for fifteen days, and the body of a woman, a victim of starvation, were found at Triangle lighthouse, near the Yucatan coast in the Gulf of Mexico, on December 23 by officers of the steamship Mexico, which arrived here today from Mexican ports. The occupants of the lighthouse, according to the ship's officers, had not been visited by a supply ship for more than four months.

Distress signals from the lighthouse reading "We are starving," attracted the attention of the Mexico. A boat's crew and the ship's surgeon were sent to the lighthouse with provisions sufficient to last a week. The Mexico reported the incident to the authorities at Progreso.

I refer with pride to the record I made as city recorder some years ago. I will appreciate your votes for that office at the February primary, R. H. Kingsbury.—(Pol. Adv.)

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Dentist.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Packing House Man.

A TRAINED NURSE JOINS THE ARMY

Of Enthusiasts Who Are Daily Endorsing the New Remedy, Plant Juice.

One of the most recent interesting statements made concerning that much discussed preparation, Plant Juice, now being introduced here, is that of Mrs. Lena Zwald, of No. 602 East 124th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, a well known professional nurse of that city, who stated:

"Plant Juice is the medicine of the age. I suffered for years with severe head aches caused from stomach trouble. The very slightest excitement would bring on one of these head aches and I had to carry seditiz powders around with me all the time, to take. I had tried different preparations recommended to me by professional friends, but nothing seemed to help me. I heard of Plant Juice and began to take it. I know a great deal about medicine and can say that I found Plant Juice the best remedy for the stomach, liver and bowel trouble. I have gained in weight, have no more headaches and it has cured me of restlessness and nervousness. I now sleep well and have no more trouble whatever. I have recommended your medicine to a great many of my friends who speak of it in the highest terms."

There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that Plant Juice can relieve. In fact, any of the following may denote affections of the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, bad breath, sick, throbbing headache, poor circulation, night sweats, that tired feeling, costiveness, coated tongue or a poor complexion. Plant Juice is sold in Waco at Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store.

National Commission Will Meet Today

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Probably the most important matter to be taken up by the National Baseball commission at its annual meeting here tomorrow will be the status of players connected with the St. Louis and Chicago Federal league clubs in case Federal club owners purchase the Chicago Nationals and St. Louis Americans. There is some doubt as to whether the players of these two Federal league clubs will be subject to the waiver rule of organized baseball.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Implement People.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Theaters.

Turks Claim Victory in Persia.

By The Associated Press.
London, Jan. 3, 1:46 a. m.—A Bagdad dispatch received by Reuters by way of Amsterdam says that a Turkish division, advancing in the region of Sul Bulak, south of Lake Urmiah, drove the Russians from the town inflicting important losses. The Russians, the dispatch adds, are being pursued.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Cold Storage Man.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Electric Man.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Buggy Man.

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COMMON SENSE IN POTATO GROWING.

Lon D. Sweet of Carbondale, Colo-
rado, has been pronounced the great-
est potato grower in the world. Re-
cently the big potato farm owned by
him and his brother was visited by a
commission of potato experts from this
country and Germany in the search
of information as to how he has
achieved his remarkable success of
growing 500 bushels and more of po-
tatoes to the acre, which is five times
the average for that state.

But to the surprise of the commis-
sion of experts there was no special
secret by which Mr. Sweet has at-
tained his success in growing po-
tatoes. "We have simply applied to po-
tato growing common sense," said Mr.
Sweet, "and as soon as the farmers of
Colorado generally apply the same to
their methods, the average yield of
the potato fields of Colorado will be
about 250 bushels to the acre, against
the average yield at present of 100 or
105 bushels.

"We select our seed. We select it
from our best hills. We eliminate dis-
ease. Whenever we find a hill in our
seed plot that shows disease we tear
it up and get rid of the vine and tu-
bers. Anyone else can do the same
and the farmers of Colorado must do
that if they expect success.

"There is nothing complex or in-
tricate about the process. We have
simply applied to potato growing the
same principles that govern the suc-
cessful breeding of livestock. We breed
up, not down. We select seed from
our best hills, not from the poorest
or the average. We do not plant cul-
lars, as many farmers do. We do not do
anything that any other farmer can-
not easily do.

"We plant seed true to type—whole
potatoes—chosen from our best yield-
ing hills. We watch for disease and
when it appears we eliminate it from
the seed patch. We rotate our crops
and preserve the fertility of our soil.
That is the common-sense method.

"A farmer would not breed from
runty livestock. He would not permit
a diseased animal to run with his
breeding animals. To be as successful
with potatoes as with his livestock he
need only take the same precautions."

And the point that needs to be em-
phasized is that the principles which
Mr. Sweet has employed in the pro-
duction of potatoes is one that can be
utilized in the growing of every other
crop as well. Seed selection, disease
elimination, rotation of crops and pre-
servation of the fertility of the soil
will produce large results for any
farmer provided he selects the crops
that are at all adapted to the soil he
owns. We need more farmers who
will take as much care in breeding
their crops as the average livestock
man does in breeding his stock.

With automobile dealers declaring
that 1,000,000 automobiles will be sold
in 1916, and with President Poincare
of France and Emperor William of
Germany each assuring his troops that
they will win during the new year, the
spirit of optimism appears to be well-
nigh universal.

Big shippers of this state who have
been enjoying the position of honorary
Directors of Texas railroads will have
to pay when they ride on those roads
hereafter, the dispatches inform, the
courts having held that these men are
not directors in fact, and therefore,
not entitled to annual passes. This is
a decision in favor of justice and we
are glad to see it made.

DARK SPOT ON RECORD OF 1915.

There are lots of good things to the
credit of the old year that died Friday
night at midnight, but one dark spot
that stands out pre-eminently is the
fact that in the United States a total
of sixty-nine persons were lynched
during that time. And of this number
fifty-five were negroes and fourteen
were whites. The spirit of mob law is
bad enough, no matter where it ex-
hibits itself, but when it takes the
form of imposition upon a weaker race,
as is the case where negroes are made
its victims, it assumes such an out-
rageous aspect as to make all good
people in those states where lynch-
ings prevail blush with shame.

The record of 1915 shows an in-
crease of seventeen in the number of
persons lynched, though the propor-
tionate increase among the number of
white victims is much larger than that
among negroes. In 1914 there were
only three white persons whose lives
were taken by mobs, while in 1915 the
number was fourteen.

Among the victims of mobs in 1915
were three women, and it developed
that at least four out of the total of
sixty-nine persons whose lives were
thus taken by the defiers of the law
were innocent of the charges present-
ed against them. Later developments
may demonstrate that still others were
not guilty of the offenses for which
they involuntarily gave their lives.

Another disgraceful aspect of the
mob record of 1915 is that every lynch-
ing except one was committed in the
South, if Missouri may be included as
a Southern state. Illinois is the only
state outside the South which has a
lynching to its discredit, and it has
but one. Georgia leads the country
in the number of deaths at the hands
of mobs, eighteen lynchings hav-
ing taken place within that state
within the twelve months. This is
more than one-fourth of all the lynch-
ings that occurred in the whole coun-
try. Other states, according to statis-
tics compiled by the extension depart-
ment of Tuskegee institute, show Ala-
bama 9, Arkansas 5, Illinois 1, Ken-
tucky 5, Louisiana 2, Mississippi 9,
Missouri 2, Oklahoma 3, South Caro-
lina 1, Tennessee 2, Texas 5, Virginia 1.

Defenders of mob law have usually
contended that lynching is resorted to
only in cases of rape, but the statis-
tics of 1915 show that only eleven vic-
tims of mobs, ten negroes and one
white, or 15 per cent of the total who
yielded their lives to mob vengeance,
had committed rape, so we are led to
the conclusion that the people of the
South—or at least that portion of them
who participate in mobs—are not
restrained in self-restraint, are lacking
not only in a proper regard for the
sanctity of human life, but for the
dignity of the law as well, and in their
refusal to entrust to officers elected
for that purpose the enforcement of
the law, and taking the matter into
their own hands, they not only become
guilty of murder, but strike at the
very foundation of our whole social
and legal structure.

Our wish which we entertain for the
South for 1916 is that she may be able
in this good year to clear her good
name of such disgraces as have marked
it in this connection in the past.

ONE FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT.

The success of the federal bureau of
mines in reducing the cost of radium to
\$37,000 is a notable illustration of the
usefulness of this particular de-
partment of the national government,
says the New York Evening Mail. For-
merly hospitals had to pay from \$120,-
000 to \$160,000 a gram for the sub-
stance which is used in the treatment
of cancer, one of the most destructive
diseases which afflict the race. The
achievement of the bureau of mines
already has been applied to its benefi-
cial work in two hospitals—the Mem-
orial hospital in New York and the
Kelley sanatorium in Baltimore—at a
price which will make it more avail-
able than heretofore.

Radium, of which the supply in the
world is very small, is one of the com-
paratively new contributions to sci-
ence. Its almost prohibitive price,
combined with its indispensableness,
has justified the government in ap-
plying its resources to its extraction
from the carnotite ores which bear it.
Continued efforts by the bureau of
mines will doubtless result in a still
further reduction of its cost, with a
corresponding benefit to the vast army
of sufferers from cancer. Left to private
enterprise, the precious substance
would not only have continued to sell
around \$160,000 a gram, but there
would have been danger of a commer-
cial manipulation of it that would have
cost many lives.

One of the functions of government
is to prevent such exploitation, and the
United States government deserves
the thanks of mankind for its interest
in the production of radium.

It is good to accomplish the largest
possible program in 1916, but the pro-
gram should not be so large that you
will become discouraged with the task
and throw it up entirely.

Al Ringling was a good fellow. He
brought entertainment and smiles to
hundreds and thousands of people
throughout the country and there will
be general regret that his career in
the world has been terminated.

THE MISSOURI SITUATION.

The democrats of Missouri must be
conscious of the fact that they have
failed to live up to their opportunities
and their responsibilities if they have
brought their party into such a situ-
ation that Champ Clark, speaker of the
national house of representatives, must
be called home from his useful place
in congress and head the state ticket
as a candidate for governor, in order
to prevent a republican victory. We
suspect the outlook for democratic
success in that state is a little cloud-
ed at this time, but why not the dem-
ocrats of Missouri rise to the occasion
like those of Maryland did last fall,
nominate, not the most famous man of
the state for governor, but a clean, able
one, and put out an aggressive, pro-
gressive platform upon which the vari-
ous candidates will pledge themselves
to stand after elected as well as dur-
ing the campaign, and carry the day
as was done in Maryland?

Commenting upon the situation the
Baltimore Sun very wisely observes:
"Speaker Clark is unquestionably
right in declining to cross the Mis-
souri political bridge of sighs until he
gets to it. In the first place, it may
never materialize. It may be quite
true just now that the democratic out-
look is somewhat cloudy in that state,
and that the democrats must put for-
ward an unusually good man for gov-
ernor next year. But the situation
there may change very much in the
next six months. A great deal will
depend on the presidential candidate
whom the republicans may select. If
this candidate should be Colonel Roose-
velt, the German vote that is said to
be anti-Wilson might be all dressed
up for vengeance, but it would have
nowhere to go. And even if he should
not be nominated, a foreign-allegiance
issue against Wilson might help great-
ly with every real American in Mis-
souri.

"For the present, Speaker Clark is
needed in congress. The post of pa-
triotism and duty for him is there. If
he is called on later to sacrifice his
larger position for the sake of the
party and the country, he may be de-
pendent upon to do it. But he is a
Missourian, and he will probably de-
sire to be shown. If he is the only
democrat who can carry this state,
things must be in a bad way polit-
ically in his bailiwick.

"The average congressman is likely
to lose his nerve very quickly, and
those from Missouri seem to have for-
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rural communities.

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lieves that Baby Week will give more
parents a chance to learn the accepted
principles of infant care, and will
awaken every American to his re-
sponsibility for the deaths of the three
hundred thousand babies who, accord-
ing to the census estimates, die every
year before they are twelve months
old. Therefore, the Children's Bureau
has prepared a special bulletin of
practical suggestions for Baby Week
campaigns, adapted to the varying
needs of communities of different
types. Copies of this bulletin may be
had free of charge from the Children's
Bureau at Washington.

A soft bed and a kind word for the
cow increases the dividends of the
milk pail, observes an experienced
Wisconsin farmer, and he is correct.

RESOLUTIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S SUBJECT

REV. E. E. INGRAM SUGGESTS A
FEW IN SERMON AT CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

BE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND

Application of Selfish Principle to Un-
selfish Purposes Key to Situation,
Declares Pastor to Audience.

"Some classy new year's resolutions for
classy people," was the subject of Rev.
Dr. E. E. Ingram's sermon yesterday
morning at the Central Presbyterian
church. The text used was from Ps.
50:14, "Offer unto God thanksgiving;
and pay thy vows unto the most
high."

"It is easy to determine," said Rev.
Dr. Ingram, "the two fold obligation
enjoined in the text. First, God's peo-
ple are urged to be ever grateful to
Him. The nearest sin to the extreme
catalogue of sins is that of ingratitude.
The second duty urged is to keep the
vows made unto the Lord. A vow is a
pledge entered into with the Lord by
the believer.

"It is a contract with God as the
party of the first part, and the believer
as the party of the second part.
"A new year's resolution, made in all
seriousness, is a vow made between the
maker and God. So this new year's
habit of ours is strictly scriptural after
all. The text insists that our great
concern should be to keep these pledges
once they are made.

"Today I am to suggest some new
year's resolutions for you. I shall make
them upon a lofty plane. And I en-
tertain the hope that they are resolu-
tions you have never made before. If
you will make and keep them your life
will be broadened this year, and its
radius lengthened. Faithfully kept your
life will be greatly enriched from every
standpoint.

"This first resolution I have to sug-
gest is this: To be this year your own
best friend. And this is not encouraging
selfishness. It is also very far from
saying that you will take care of your-
self first, and then look to the interest
of others next, if there be any next.
Last year you were your own worst en-
emy; this year I want you to be your
own best friend. Saint Bernard held
that nothing could hurt him except him-
self. If we were less afraid of the devil
and more afraid of ourselves, we would
all make better progress in our liv-
ing.

"You will be your own best friend when
you take proper care of the body God
has given. The messengers of Jesus
once belittled the body and the soul
of the spirit. Apparently they had for-
gotten that Jesus touched the body first,
and that the good book declared that the
body is the temple of the holy spirit.
In olden times the Temple was next in
sacredness to the Ark of the Covenant
that dwelled within it. It is a religious
duty to care for the physical man. We
hold life, by every instinct, as our dearest
possession. The other day I saw an
old man bent with age, and crippled.
Evidently only the smallest fragment of
life was left within him. Yet I dare say
he would not trade that fragment for
the state of Texas, nor ought he. Dear
as we hold life, we are prodigate in
wasting it. To him I said, 'You are pro-
digal in this respect. We cherish hab-
its that waste the body, and send it to
an early grave. Take care of your body.
Mind greatest possession.

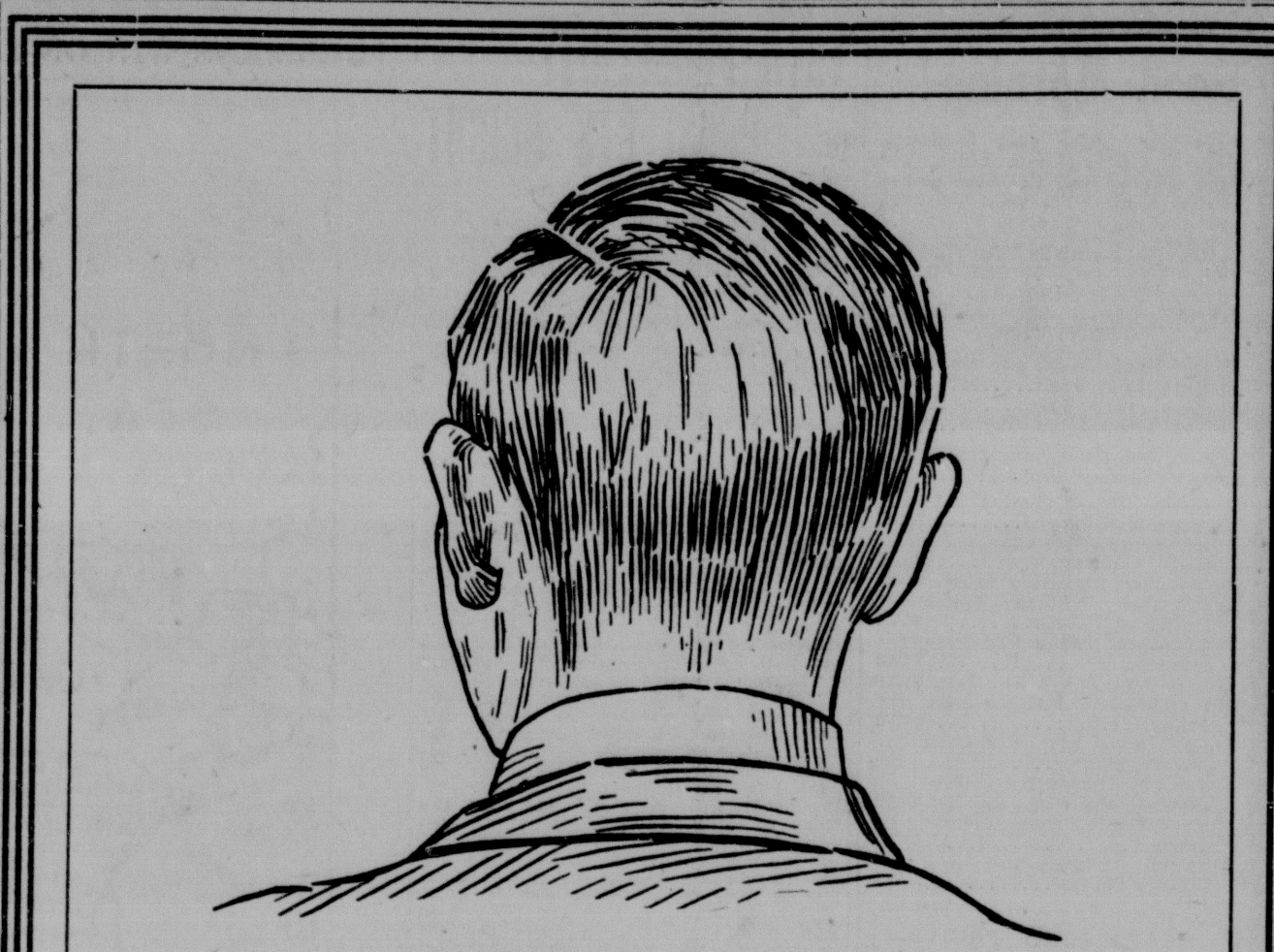
"So will you be your own best friend
guard your intellectual strength. The
mind is really man's greatest posses-
sion. But we so often make it our
greatest plaything that we neglect to
explore the world and all that there-
in is. We can enjoy the scenery of the
Alps, and look upon the fertile shores
of the Nile. We can meditate upon art,
literature and music. We can think
over again the best thoughts of the
world of yesterday and today. But there
is another possibility open to us. We
can also linger upon forbidden grounds.
We can go where we are not to go, and
would not dare to tread. We can walk
in 'posted' fields. Whenever the mind
runs thus riot we are wasting intel-
lectual strength. You will be your best
friend when your mind entertains only
the good, the true, and the beautiful.
"Again, when you open up your soul to
infinite possibilities you will be your
best friend. No man can be truly good
to himself and his soul. And no
man has given his soul charge of his
life brings it into harmony with the
infinite. There its possibilities are seen,
and its capacities developed. The soul
is large. May you be resolved this year
to be your own best friend.

"A second resolution I would have you
make is this: To strive earnestly to
rise above the tyranny of little things.
It is astonishing how we let little things
take the joy out of life for us. They
often mar our happiness, retard our pro-
gress, defeat our aims and all but ruin
our usefulness, at least for the time be-
ing.

"Tyranny of Little Things.
"How often this past year you have
been dominated by the tyranny of your
feelings. Fear, resentment, distrust,
envy, disappointment, and such things
have put you to the bad. When you
get the larger view of life these little
things will not dominate you. A child
breaks its toy and is overwhelmed by
the disaster. All else to it is nothing.
Life's sun has set and darkness comes.
Little heart is broken for the moment.
There are in its tears by getting the
little one to see how many other things
there are in its limited life to think of
living with the broken plaything. Why
not think of the many other great things
about you, and forget the small? Some-
one criticizes you and you feel the pain
for days. Something goes wrong in
your business and makes you unhappy.
Oh, there are so many of the small
things that come into every life, and
for the time being conquer. I have
known even preachers to refuse to see
the people they know and pass them by
without speaking to them because of
some imaginary wrong. The trouble is
with such a one that they are domi-
nated by the little things of life. In-
stead of being ruled by the larger, Mark
Twain once said that he was troubled
because he was so small. He was troubled
with his bills on the first of the month
and made miserable but that when he
thought of how many people there were
in the world to whom he owed nothing,
he felt happy again. Get the larger view
of life, and thus let the smaller things
fade away. Let us rise above dwarfing
things that come into our lives and be
ruled by the nobler.

"The tyranny of little things is also
seen in the prejudices we entertain. We
get a prejudice against this person and
that one and so see the good in them.
Mountains of good in life have been ob-
scured by small prejudices. Scenes of
attractive beauty have been made un-
pleasant by the prejudices of the mind.
The journey that will lead you out of
this jungle.

"In this plea for rising above the tyran-
ny of little things I would also sug-
gest that we be not discouraged by the
lower levels of life about us. Let us
come by its greatest heights. Both de-
tract from our possibilities. The sins



Who's Who in Waco?

"I've Got His Trail" Says Young Man

**Amateur Sleuth Ponders Deeply and
Thinks He Recognizes Who's Who?**

**Endeavors to Penetrate the Mystery That Has Caused
Thousands of Questions Here in Waco.**

He stood on Austin avenue with a Morning News
in his hand, his optics large, his facial expression be-
spoke interest. He gazed at the above picture, merely
the back of a man's head. This was the object of his
attention. "I know that fellow and I will certainly
take a chance on finding him."

Now, this amateur detective didn't go through
the preliminaries of our esteemed friend, Sherlock
Holmes, by searching the sidewalk with a magnifying
glass in all directions, looking for mysterious foot-
prints, and then, very simple, my dear Watson, very
simple, if you will have the kindness to hand me that
small box of cocaine and that violet scented envelope,
I will be very glad to enlighten you. You see, it is this
way—you, of course, know how the story goes. None
of that coarse work for this self-appointed vigilance
committee of one—he was rude enough to skip all the
details; thoughtfully poked a two-for-a-quarter cigar
between his teeth and gripped his Morning News. To
hurry down the street was the action of a moment
with the concealed evidence about him. Entering a
well-kept store he cornered the merchant and de-
manded the thirty-five dollars reward. The mer-
chant whispered something in his ear, both had a big
laugh and another cigar; the detective went on his
way, indulging in a broad smile.

What Whisper Was Whispered

tenets, because of its constructive value.
True patriotism will support any con-
structive enterprise, whether according
to any particular notion or not. But
terprise will add a still greater victory
to its credit.
"This year be your own best friend,
conquer the tyranny of little things, and
encourage the constructive forces of life.
These are surely classy resolutions for
classy people, and having made them
pay thy vows unto the most High."

and short comings of those whom you
have loved and trusted have been a
source of distress to you. Over and over
again you have been disgusted with your
own weaknesses. On the other hand
perhaps you have been discouraged by
the success of those who have out-
stripped you. They have been promot-
ed when you think you should have been.
That has brought disappointment to you,
because you are not in the position of
shining. Rise above this and you will find
yourself in the presence of the infinite.
Life is too big. Its outlooks too great,
its possibilities too infinite, its stretches
too far-reaching, and its final consum-
mation too glorious for you to be over-
come by the tyranny of its little things.

Increase Constructive Forces.
"There is one more resolution I would
have you adopt. It is this: To en-
courage, and thereby increase, the real
constructive forces of life. We all know
that there are two contending forces at
work in the world—the constructive and
the destructive. Sometimes we speak
of them as good and evil; sometimes
they are represented in the day and
the devil. With one of these we are
lined up every day of life. I would have
you set on the side of the constructive.
Personally regard the press, the school,
room, and the church as the three great
constructive forces in the whole
world. The press moulds public opin-
ion and shapes public conduct. We
recently a lynching would probably have
occurred right in our own midst had it
not been for the wise course pursued by
our press. How much encouragement
do you give them in the work entrusted
to them? The school room broadens the
intellect, increases capacity and forms
character. It largely determines the
future policies of a country. One of
the greatest nations on earth is today
what it is because of the school room.
You often criticize these teachers that
instruct your children, but how often
do you give them a word of encourage-
ment?
"Of course the constructive force in
church. Whatever a man's beliefs may
be, he ought to encourage the church in
its work for its constructive world if for
nothing else. I used to have a beloved
friend who was inclined to be sceptical.
He would often say that he helped the
church, though he did not accept its

A Suggestion for the NEW YEAR

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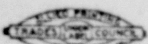
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ment.COMMON SENSE IN POTATO
GROWING.

Don D. Sweet of Carbondale, Colo-
rado, has been pronounced the great-
est potato grower in the world. Re-
cently the big potato farm owned by
him and his brother was visited by a
commission of potato experts from this
country and Germany in the search
of information as to how he has
achieved his remarkable success of
growing 500 bushels and more of po-
tatoes to the acre, which is five times
the average for that state.

But to the surprise of the commis-
sion of experts there was no special
secret by which Mr. Sweet has at-
tained his success in growing pota-
toes. "We have simply applied to po-
tato growing common sense," said Mr.
Sweet, "and as soon as the farmers of
Colorado generally apply the same to
their methods, the average yield of
the potato fields of Colorado will be
about 250 bushels to the acre, against
the average yield at present of 100 or
165 bushels.

"We select our seed. We select it
from our best hills. We eliminate dis-
ease. Whenever we find a hill in our
seed plot that shows disease we tear
it up and get rid of the vine and tu-
bers. Anyone else can do the same
and the farmers of Colorado must do
that if they expect success.

"There is nothing complex or in-
tricate about the process. We have
simply applied to potato growing the
same principles that govern the suc-
cessful breeding of livestock. We breed
up, not down. We select seed from
our best hills, not from the poorest
or the average. We do not plant culls,
as many farmers do. We do not do
anything that any other farmer can-
not easily do.

"We plant seed true to type—whole
potatoes—chosen from our best yield-
ing hills. We watch for disease and
when it appears we eliminate it from
the seed patch. We rotate our crops
and preserve the fertility of our soil.
That is the common-sense method.

"A farmer would not breed from run-
ty livestock. He would not permit
a diseased animal to run with his
breeding animals. To be as successful
with potatoes as with his livestock he
need only take the same precautions."

And the point that needs to be em-
phasized is that the principles which
Mr. Sweet has employed in the pro-
duction of potatoes is one that can be
utilized in the growing of every other
crop as well. Seed selection, disease
elimination, rotation of crops and pre-
servation of the fertility of the soil
will produce large results for any
farmer provided he selects the crops
that are at all adapted to the soil he
owns. We need more farmers who
will take as much care in breeding
their crops as the average livestock
man does in breeding his stock.

With automobile dealers declaring
that 1,000,000 automobiles will be sold
in 1916, and with President Poincare
of France and Emperor William of
Germany each assuring his troops that
they will win during the new year, the
spirit of optimism appears to be well-
nigh universal.

Big shippers of this state who have
been enjoying the position of honorary
directors of Texas railroads will have
to pay when they ride on those roads
hereafter, the dispatches inform, the
courts having held that these men are
not directors in fact, and, therefore,
not entitled to annual passes. This is
a decision in favor of justice and we
are glad to see it made.

DARK SPOT ON RECORD OF 1915.

There are lots of good things to the
credit of the old year that died Friday
night at midnight, but one dark spot
that stands out pre-eminently is the
fact that in the United States a total
of sixty-nine persons were lynched
during that time. And of this number
fifty-five were negroes and fourteen
were whites. The spirit of mob law is
bad enough, no matter where it ex-
hibits itself, but when it takes the
form of imposition upon a weaker race,
as is the case where negroes are made
its victims, it assumes such an out-
rageous aspect as to make all good
people in those states where lynch-
ings prevail blush with shame.

The record of 1915 shows an in-
crease of seventeen in the number of
persons lynched, though the propor-
tionate increase among the number of
white victims is much larger than that
among negroes. In 1914 there were
only three white persons whose lives
were taken by mobs, while in 1915 the
number was fourteen.

Among the victims of mobs in 1915
were three women, and it developed
that at least four out of the total of
sixty-nine persons whose lives were
taken by the defiers of the law were
innocent of the charges present-
ed against them. Later developments
may demonstrate that still others were
not guilty of the offenses for which
they involuntarily gave their lives.

Another disgraceful aspect of the
mob record of 1915 is that every lynch-
ing except one was committed in the
South, if Missouri may be included as
a Southern state. Illinois is the only
state outside the South which has a
lynching to its discredit, and it has
but one. Georgia leads the country
in the number of deaths at the hands
of mobs, eighteen lynchings hav-
ing taken place within that state
within the twelve months. This is
more than one-fourth of all the lynch-
ings that occurred in the whole coun-
try. Other states, according to statis-
tics compiled by the extension depart-
ment of Tuskegee institute, show Ala-
bama 9, Arkansas 5, Illinois 1, Ken-
tucky 5, Louisiana 2, Mississippi 9,
Missouri 2, Oklahoma 3, South Caro-
lina 1, Tennessee 2, Texas 5, Virginia 1.

Defenders of mob law have usually
contended that lynching is resorted to
only in cases of rape, but the statis-
tics of 1915 show that only eleven vic-
tims of mobs, ten negroes and one
white, or 15 per cent of the total who
yielded their lives to mob vengeance,
had committed rape, so we are led to
the conclusion that the people of the
South—or at least that portion of them
who participate in mobs—are not
schooled in self-restraint, are lacking
not only in a proper regard for the
sanctity of human life, but for the
dignity of the law as well, and in their
refusal to entrust to officers elected
for that purpose the enforcement of
the law, and taking the matter into
their own hands, they not only become
guilty of murder, but strike at the
very foundation of our whole social
and legal structure.

Our wish which we entertain for the
South for 1916 is that she may be able
in this good year to clear her good
name of such disgrace as have marked
it in this connection in the past.

ONE FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT.

The success of the federal bureau of
mines in reducing the cost of radium
to \$37,000 is a notable illustration of
the usefulness of this particular de-
partment of the national government,
says the New York Evening Mail. For-
merly hospitals had to pay from \$120,-
000 to \$160,000 a gram for the sub-
stance which is used in the treatment
of cancer, one of the most destructive
diseases which afflict the race. The
achievement of the bureau of mines
already has been applied to its bene-
ficial work in two hospitals—the Mem-
orial hospital in New York and the
Kelley sanatorium in Baltimore—at a
price which will make it more avail-
able than heretofore.

Radium, of which the supply in the
world is very small, is one of the com-
paratively new contributions to sci-
ence. Its almost prohibitive price,
combined with its indispensableness,
have justified the government in ap-
plying its resources to its extraction
from the carnotite ores which bear it.
Continued efforts by the bureau of
mines will doubtless result in a still
further reduction of its cost, with a
corresponding benefit to the vast army
of sufferers from cancer. Left to private
enterprise, the precious substance
would not only have continued to sell
around \$160,000 a gram, but there
would have been danger of a commer-
cial manipulation of it that would have
cost many lives.

One of the functions of government
is to prevent such exploitation, and
the United States government deserves
the thanks of mankind for its interest
in the production of radium.

It is good to accomplish the largest
possible program in 1916, but the pro-
gram should not be so large that you
will become discouraged with the task
and throw it up entirely.

Al Ringling was a good fellow. He
brought entertainment and smiles to
hundreds and thousands of people
throughout the country and there will
be general regret that his career in
the world has been terminated.

THE MISSOURI SITUATION.

The democrats of Missouri must be
conscious of the fact that they have
failed to live up to their opportunities
and their responsibilities if they have
brought their party into such a situa-
tion that Champ Clark, speaker of the
national house of representatives, must
be called home from his useful place
in congress and head the state ticket
as a candidate for governor, in order
to prevent a republican victory. We
suspect the outlook for democratic
success in that state is a little cloud-
ed at this time, but why not the demo-
crats of Missouri rise to the occasion
like those of Maryland did last fall,
nominate, not the most famous man of
the state for governor, but a clean, able
one, and put out an aggressive, pro-
gressive platform upon which the vari-
ous candidates will pledge themselves
to stand after elected as well as dur-
ing the campaign, and carry the day
as was done in Maryland?

Commenting upon the situation the
Baltimore Sun very wisely observes:
"Speaker Clark is unquestionably
right in declining to cross the Mis-
souri political bridge of sighs until he
gets to it. In the first place, it may
never materialize. It may be quite
true just now that the democratic out-
look is somewhat cloudy in that state,
and that the democrats must put for-
ward an unusually good man for gov-
ernor next year. But the situation
there may change very much in the
next six months. A great deal will
depend on the presidential candidate
whom the republicans may select. If
this candidate should be Colonel Roose-
velt, the German vote that is said to
be anti-Wilson might be all dressed
up for vengeance, but it would have
nowhere to go. And even if he should
not be nominated, a foreign-allegiance
issue against Wilson might help great-
ly with every real American in Mis-
souri.

"For the present, Speaker Clark is
needed in congress. The post of pa-
triotism and duty for him is there. If
he is called on later to sacrifice his
larger position for the sake of the
party and the country, he may be de-
pendent upon to do it. But he is a
Missourian, and he will probably de-
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sponsibility for the deaths of the three
hundred thousand babies who, accord-
ing to the census estimates, die every
year before they are twelve months
old. Therefore, the Children's Bureau
has prepared a special bulletin of
practical suggestions for Baby Week
campaigns, adapted to the varying
needs of communities of different
types. Copies of this bulletin may be
had free of charge from the Children's
Bureau at Washington.

A soft bed and a kind word for the
cow increases the dividends of the
milk pail, observes an experienced
Wisconsin farmer, and he is correct.

RESOLUTIONS FOR
NEW YEAR'S SUBJECTREV. E. E. INGRAM SUGGESTS A
FEW IN SERMON AT CENTRAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

BE YOUR OWN BEST FRIEND

Application of Selfish Principle to Un-
selfish Purposes Key to Situation,
Declares Pastor to Audience.

"Some classy new year's resolutions for
classy people," was the subject of Rev.
Dr. E. E. Ingram's sermon yesterday
morning at the Central Presbyterian
church. The text used was from Ps.
50:14, "Offer unto God thanksgiving;
and pay thy vows unto the most
high."

"It is easy to determine," said Rev.
Dr. Ingram, "the two-fold obligation
enjoined in the text. First, God's peo-
ple are urged to be ever grateful to
Him. The manner set in the entire
catalogue of sins is that of ingratitude.
The second duty urged is to keep the
vows made unto the Lord. A vow is a
pledge entered into with the Lord by
the believer.

"It is a contract with God as the
party of the first part, and the believer
as the party of the second part.
"A new year's resolution, made in all
seriousness, is a vow made between the
maker and God. So this new year's
habit of ours is strictly scriptural after
all. The text insists that our great
concern should be to keep these pledges
once they are made.

"Today I am to suggest some new
year's resolutions for you. I shall make
them upon a lofty plane. Any man who
entertains the hope that they are resolu-
tions you have never made before, if
you will make and keep them your life
will be broadened this year, and its
radius lengthened. Faithfully kept your
life will be greatly enriched from every
standpoint.

"This first resolution I have to sug-
gest is this: To be this year your own
best friend. And this is not encouraging
selfishness. It is also very far from
saying that you will take care of your-
self first, and then look to the interest
of others next. If the new year's resolu-
tion, this year I want you to be your
own best friend, Saint Bernard held
that nothing could hurt him except him-
self. If we were less afraid of the devil
and more afraid of ourselves, we would
all make better progress in our liv-
ing.

"You will be our own best friend when
you take proper care of the body God
has given. The messengers of Jesus
once belittled the body and talked only
of the spirit. Apparently they had for-
gotten that Jesus took the flesh, and
that the Good Book declared that the
body is the temple of the holy spirit.
In olden times the Temple was next in
sacredness to the Ark of the Covenant,
that dwelled within it. It is a religious
duty to care for the physical man. We
hold life by every instinct as our dear-
est possession. The other day I saw an
old man bent with age, and crippled.
Evidently only the smallest fragment of
life was left to him. Yet I dare say
he would not trade that fragment for
the state of Texas, nor ought he. Dear
as we hold life, we must not waste it in
wasting it. The most of us are prod-
igals in this respect. We cherish hab-
its that waste the body and send it to
an early grave. You will be your own
best friend when you take care of your
body.

Mind Greatest Possession.

"So will you be too when you safe-
guard your intellectual strength. The
mind is really man's greatest posses-
sion. But we often make it our
greatest plaything. In our thoughts we
can explore the world and all that there-
in is. We can enjoy the scenery of the
Alps, and lovelier shores of the
Nile. We can meditate upon art,
literature and music. We can think
over again the best thoughts of the
world of yesterday and today. But there
is another possibility open to us. We
can also linger upon forbidden grounds.
We can go where the body would
would not dare to tread. We can walk
in 'poetic' fields. Whenever the mind
runs thus riot, we are wasting intel-
lectual strength. You will be your best
friend when your mind entertains only
the good, the true and the beautiful.

"Again, when you open up to your
infinite possibilities you will be your
best friend. No man can be truly good
to himself and his neighbor until he
has given his soul a chance to grow.
He brings it into harmony with the in-
finite, and its possibilities are seen,
and its capacity developed and en-
larged. May you be resolved this year
to be your own best friend.

A second resolution would have you to

"A second resolution would have you to
make is this: To strive earnestly to
rise above the tyranny of little things.
It is astonishing how we let little things
take the joy out of life for us. They
often mar our happiness, retard our pro-
gress, defeat our aims and all but ruin
our usefulness, at least for the time be-
ing.

Tyranny of Little Things.

"How often this past year you have
been dominated by the tyranny of your
feelings. Fear, resentment, distrust,
envy, disappointment, and such things
have put you to the bad. When you
get the larger view of life these little
things will not dominate you. A child
breaks its toy and is overwhelmed by
the disaster. All else to it is nothing.
Life's sun has set and darkness comes.
A little heart is broken for the moment.
You try to dry its tears by getting the
larger view of life. But you find that
there are in its limited life to that of
along with the broken plaything. Why
does this happen? When feeling
dominates you, and you feel the pain
of days. Something has gone wrong
with your business and makes you unhappy.
Oh there are so many of these small
things that crop into every life, and
for the time being conquer. I have
known even preachers to refuse to see
people they know and pass them by
without speaking to them because of
some imaginary wrong. The trouble is
with such a one that they are domi-
nated by the little things of life. In-
stead of being ruled by the larger. Mark
Twain once said that he was troubled
and made miserable but that when he
stopped to think of how many people
there were in the world to whom he
owed nothing, he felt happy again. Get
the larger view of life, and you will
find the smaller things fade away. My plea
is that we may rise above dwarfing
things that come into our lives and be
ruled by the nobler.

"The tyranny of little things is also
seen in the prejudices we entertain. We
get one and so see no good in that person
and are prejudiced against him. We are
dominated by small prejudices. Scenes of
transcending beauty have been ob-
scured by the prejudices of the mind
the journey that will lead you out of
this jungle.

"In this plea for rising above the ty-
ranny of little things, I could also sug-
gest that we be not discouraged by the
lower levels of life about us, nor over-
come by its greatest heights. Both de-
tract from our possibilities. The sins



Who's Who in Waco?

*"I've Got His Trail" Says Young Man*Amateur Sleuth Ponders Deeply and
Thinks He Recognizes Who's Who?Endeavors to Penetrate the Mystery That Has Caused
Thousands of Questions Here in Waco.

He stood on Austin avenue with a Morning News
in his hand, his optics large, his facial expression be-
spoke interest. He gazed at the above picture, merely
the back of a man's head. This was the object of his
attention. "I know that fellow and I will certainly
take a chance on finding him."

Now, this amateur detective didn't go through
the preliminaries of our esteemed friend, Sherlock
Holmes, by searching the sidewalk with a magnifying
glass in all directions, looking for mysterious foot-
prints, and then, very simple, my dear Watson, very
simple, if you will have the kindness to hand me that
small box of cocaine and that violet scented envelope,
I will be very glad to enlighten you. You see, it is this
way—you, of course, know how the story goes. None
of that coarse work for this self-appointed vigilance
committee of one—he was rude enough to skip all the
details; thoughtfully poked a two-for-a-quarter cigar
between his teeth and gripped his Morning News. To
hurry down the street was the action of a moment
with the concealed evidence about him. Entering a
well-kept store he cornered the merchant and de-
manded the thirty-five dollars reward. The mer-
chant whispered something in his ear, both had a big
laugh and another cigar; the detective went on his
way, indulging in a broad smile.

What Whisper Was Whispered

and short comings of those whom you
have loved and trusted have been a
source of distress to you. Over and over
again you have been disgusted with your
own weaknesses. On the other hand
perhaps you have been discouraged by
the success of those who have out-
stripped you. They have been promul-
gated when you think you should have been.
That has brought disappointment to you,
and the church as the church as the church
shrine. Rise above this and you will find
yourself in the presence of the infinite.
Life is too big, its outlooks too great,
its possibilities too infinite, its stretches
too far-reaching, and its final consum-
mation too glorious for you to be over-
come by the tyranny of its little things.

Increase Constructive Forces.

"There is one more resolution I would
have you adopt. It is this: To en-
courage, and thereby increase, the real
constructive forces of life. We all know
that there are two contending forces at
work in the world—the constructive and
the destructive. Sometimes we speak
of them as good and evil, sometimes
they are represented in the deity and
the devil. With one of these we are
lined up every day of our life. I would have
you get on the side of the constructive.
Personally I regard the press, the school
room, and the church as the three great
constructive forces in the world.
The press moulds public opinion
and shapes public conduct. Only
recently a lynching would probably have
occurred right in our own midst had it
not been for the wise course pursued by
the press. How much encouragement
do you give them in the work of their
world? The school room broadens the
intellect, increases capacity and forms
character. It largely determines the
future policies of a country. One of
the greatest nations on earth is today
that it is because of the school room.
You often criticize these teachers that
instruct your children, but how often
do you give them a word of encourage-
ment?
"Of course the constructive force in
which I feel the greatest interest is the
church. Whatever a man's beliefs may
be he ought to encourage the church in
its work for its constructive work if for
nothing else. I used to have a beloved
friend who was inclined to be sceptical.
He would often say that he helped the
church, though he did not accept its

tenets, because of its constructive value.
True patriotism will support any con-
structive enterprise, whether according
to any particular notion or not. But
more than this, it is his duty to take an
active interest in the work of the church.
He should assume some definite respon-
sibility in its work. He should be an
enthusiastic supporter of the great con-
structive agency God put to work in the
world. Only in this way can he hope to

move on toward that which he ought to
become. Think less of what you came
from and more of what you are expected
to come to, and then the religious en-
terprise will add a still greater victory
to its credit.
"This year be your own best friend,
conquer the tyranny of little things, and
encourage the constructive forces of life.
These are surely classy resolutions for a
classy people, and having made them
pay thy vows unto the most High."

A Suggestion for the
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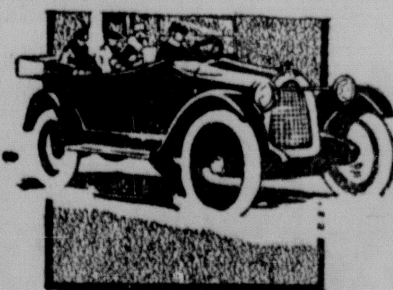
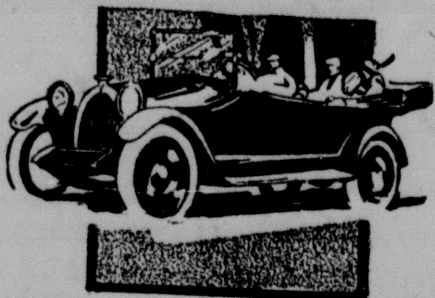
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STRESS IMPORTANCE OF CHURCH GOING

REV. H. H. STREET PREACHES AT PROVIDENT HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.

SELF BENEFIT AND TO OTHERS

Pastor Declares Mere Attendance at Church Produces Much Good Both to Members and Outsider.

The importance of church going was the subject of Rev. H. H. Street at the Provident Heights Baptist church yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Street based his sermon on Hebrews 10:24-25, "Let us consider one another, to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another."

"See the force of these words," the preacher invited his hearers. "Consider means to think carefully. 'Provoked' means to stimulate, to incite to action. That is just the spirit which a New Testament Christian should possess. No man was more considerate than Jesus. Most men are noted rather for inconsiderateness. But some are noted for considerateness. Poise is a notable characteristic."

Rev. Mr. Street then divided his discussion into three sections as follows: 1. "Let us be considerate of one another." 2. "Let us be considerate of ourselves." 3. "Let us be considerate of the world." He pointed out that the church is not a place where one can go to be considered, but a place where one can consider others. He urged his hearers to be considerate of one another, of themselves, and of the world.

He then turned to the subject of church going. He said that church going is not merely a matter of attending services, but a matter of participating in the life of the church. He urged his hearers to be active in the church, to be members, to be workers, to be leaders. He said that church going is a privilege, a duty, and a joy. He urged his hearers to make the most of this privilege, to fulfill this duty, and to enjoy this joy.

REV. P. H. FAULK SPEAKS AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Special to the Morning News.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—A campaign to last through January, in which church members of all denominations are to be urged to espouse the cause of world peace, to be brought about at the end of the present war, began here today under the auspices of the Carnegie church union. The church peace union is the organization founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1914, with an endowment of \$2,000,000 to further the peace cause through religious organizations—Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. Among the trustees are the Right Rev. David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York (its president), Cardinal Gibbons and other prominent churchmen, including representatives of Jewish congregations.

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International action establishing an international league of peace, and a world court requiring the submission of all international disputes to the arbitration or of conciliation before resort to war.

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The speaker declared that he was more strongly interested in social service than in religious dogma, more keenly a believer in religious doing than ministerial preaching, and more interested in getting people into heaven than keeping them from a possible hell. He designated orthodox as an echo of sixteenth century darkness and the "damnable dragon that has crucified innocence." In East Waco during his experience of 1913, when his standing as a Baptist minister was being questioned on theological grounds, the speaker asserted that he had been so busy with sickness and charity work that he hadn't had time to give a thought to hell. Illustrating his view of religion as opposed to orthodoxy, the speaker told of a look in at the destitution and suffering during the Waco flood. The minister refused, pleading that he had two sermons to get up, and later on in the midst of a revival, fervently led in the song "Help Somebody Today, Look Around You, Find Someone in Need." Mr. Faulk insisted that this preaching was perfectly orthodox but was not religious. In the same class, the speaker placed the priest, who passed on the other side of the road by the man injured by thieves, certainly avoiding the bleeding man as he went on to his temple for service. The Good Samaritan that came along afterwards was the more religious of the two, yet less "orthodox," he said.

Wacoans to Attend State Jersey Cattle Club at Cleburne

Interested persons in Waco and McLennan county have during the last few days received copies of the program for the annual meeting of the Texas Jersey Cattle club, which will be held in Cleburne January 5 and 6.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors are in the hands of the Johnson County Jersey Cattle club. The program, which is of general interest to raisers of Jersey and other fine cattle, is as follows:

Wednesday, January 5.
10 a. m., welcome address, Emmett Brown.
Response to welcome, Walter Downs, McKinney, Texas.
11 a. m., president's annual address, J. Riley Green, Wolfe City, Texas.
11:30 a. m., report of secretary-treasurer, C. M. Evans, College Station, Texas.
1:30 p. m., business session and appointment of committees.
2:30 p. m., "Inoculation or Prevention of Tick Fever," Dr. R. P. Marshall, College Station, Texas.
3 p. m., "What the Ticks Have Done for Texas," Col. W. G. Sterrett, Dallas, Texas.
4 p. m., "What Texas Can Do for the Tick," Dr. L. M. Allen, Fort Worth, Texas.
5 p. m., general discussion.
Program for night session to be banquet given the visitors by the Cleburne Commercial club.

Thursday, January 6.
9 a. m., thirty minutes' business session; election of officers.
9:30 a. m., "Community Cattle Improvement," J. H. McLeod, Little Rock, Ark.
10 a. m., "The Banker and the Cattleman," Joe Hirsch, president Texas Bankers' association, Corpus Christi, Texas.
11 a. m., "Co-operation Among Farmers," Clarence Ousley, director of extension, College Station, Texas.
1 p. m., business session.
1:30 p. m., address, Col. F. P. Holland, Dallas, Texas.
2:30 p. m., "Dallas Fair and Jerseys," W. S. Stratton, Dallas, Texas.
3:30 p. m., address, Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, Austin, Texas.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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WACO JEWS RESPOND TO CALL FOR AID TO EUROPEAN SUFFERERS

Conditions of members of the Jewish race in the war-smitten nations of Europe, as eloquently pictured by Dr. I. Warsaw, created such a profound impression and awoke such hearty sympathy from Waco members of the faith, gathered yesterday afternoon in the Orpheum theatre, that \$1,400 was subscribed toward the Jewish relief fund.

Not more than a third of the Waco Jews were at the meeting, many of the more wealthy ones being among the absent, and those in charge of the work are confident that they can raise at least \$3,000 here for the relief fund. As an example of the way the people gave, two little girls, 6 and 8 years old, each gave half a dollar. The money was a prize that had been given them and divided, and they explained that it was all they had.

A. T. Godshaw acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced Dr. Warsaw, who was the principal speaker. Very few were present outside of members of the Jewish faith. A representative of the Morning News, sent to report the meeting, was earnestly solicited by the chairman not to report.

The chairman stated that the meeting was exclusively for the Jewish people, which accounts for no fuller story of the meeting being obtained.

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A Christmas hymn.
Scripture lesson.
Carol, "Wake the Song of Glory."
Song, "Christmas Lullaby." Infant class.
Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" Julia Vick.
Carol, "The Blessed Christmas Morning."

Address, Charles H. Braun.
Song, "Christmas Morn." May Clayton, Grace Downs, Jane Dodd Moore, Clemence Vivrett, May Beasley, Margaret Hopkins, Laura Boynton, Elizabeth Miller, Frances Zinnia and Mary Lockwood.
A dialogue, "Christmas Morn," Virginia Hanna and Benjamin Witsell.
Carol, "Merry Bells of Christmas."
Announcements and awards.
Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
The offerings, prayers and benediction.

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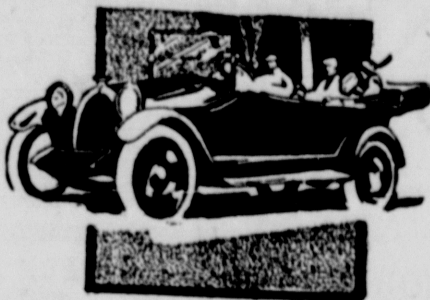
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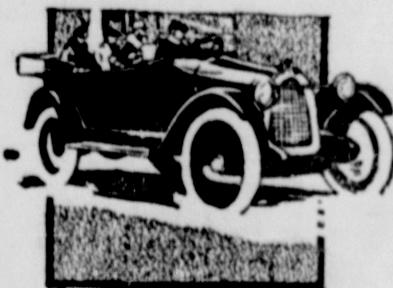
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3-lb. cans Tomatoes, each.....	9c	Prie's Baking Powder, 40c kind, at.....	27c
15c cans Salmon.....	10c	Baked Beans, 10c kind at 5c; 20c kind at.....	10c
25c Extracts, Lemon or Vanilla.....	15c	Popular 2 lb. Red Cherries, 15c kind.....	6c
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STRESS IMPORTANCE OF CHURCH GOING

REV. H. H. STREET PREACHES AT PROVIDENT HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.

SELF BENEFIT AND TO OTHERS

Pastor Declares Mere Attendance at Church Produces Much Good Both to Members and Outsider.

The importance of church going was the subject of Rev. H. H. Street at the Provident Heights Baptist church yesterday morning. Rev. Street based his sermon on Hebrews 10:24-25, "Let us consider one another, to provoke unto love and good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another."

"See the force of these words," the preacher invited his hearers. "Consider means to think carefully. 'Provoked' means to stimulate, to incite to action. That is just the spirit which a New Testament Christian should possess. No man was more considerate than Jesus. Most men are noted rather for inconsiderateness. But some are noted for considerateness. Poise is a notable characteristic."

Rev. Mr. Street then divided his discussion into three sections as follows: 1. "Let us be considerate of one another." O, would that not be delightful for the church for this new year? Inconsiderate church conduct is seriously hurtful. We have seen some instances of it. I am exhorting you to be considerate of each other during this whole year. And the purpose of it is most worthy.

2. "To provoke unto love and good works." Such should be the purpose of a New Testament church. The word "provoke" has been associated with evil so long that it has come to be regarded by us as an evil word. When we speak of provoking one we conclude that he was provoked to anger, or to evil. It need not mean that. Human nature is easily provoked. And almost as easily provoked to good as to evil. And to good we are urged to provoke. Were you ever provoked by example, to noble deeds? To good works? It can easily be done, especially among young people. A considerate spirit upon the part of us here, during this year, toward our young people, with the purpose of inciting them to noble thought and service, will result gloriously. Let's observe it.

3. "The how of it is suggested." The Bible is quite explicit. "Consider and provoke one another, to good works, by assembling with God's people, and exhorting one another." The assembly of God's people is worth while. He has provided, always, for His people to assemble. He who regards his own assembling with God's people as a slight matter has a mistaken notion. We do not attend church—if we know what we do—feel, but to meet Jehovah. Not to honor God. Blessings are pronounced upon those who assemble. Attending church—your very presence there—means vastly more than some think. A church of 1,000 members is

assembled for its work and worship, and an infidel passes, looks in and finds 100 present. What does that say to him? Does he wait to learn what is said or felt? He reports what he saw. What of a church that does not assemble? What of members who do not assemble with the assembly? Surely Jehovah intends His people to assemble. He whose record is sound and good on assembling has great advantage.

The next thing is "Exhort one another." Do you know a good "exhorter"? He is a mighty man in the kingdom of God. He is a man who has the power of the noble exhortation of an interested friend to put us to the best. And specially is this true when we fight against "the rulers of the darkness of this world." Impress ourselves can we come to our best. We have our better moments, and our nobler aspirations. But even then we need the powerful stimulus of the noble exhortation of an interested friend to put us to the best. And specially is this true when we fight against "the rulers of the darkness of this world." Impress ourselves can we come to our best. We have our better moments, and our nobler aspirations. But even then we need the powerful stimulus of the noble exhortation of an interested friend to put us to the best.

Wacoans to Attend State Jersey Cattle Club at Cleburne

Interested persons in Waco and McLennan county have during the last few days received copies of the program for the annual meeting of the Texas Jersey Cattle club, which will be held in Cleburne January 5 and 6. Arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors are in the hands of the Johnson County Jersey Cattle club. The program, which is of general interest to raisers of Jersey and other fine cattle, is as follows:

Wednesday, January 5.
10 a. m., welcome address, Emmett Brown.
Response to welcome, Walter Downs, McKinney, Texas.
11 a. m., president's annual address, J. Riley Green, Wolfe City, Texas.
11:30 a. m., report of secretary-treasurer, C. M. Evans, College Station, Texas.
1:30 p. m., business session and appointment of committees.
2:30 p. m., "Inoculation or Prevention of Tick Fever," Dr. R. P. Marshall, College Station, Texas.
4 p. m., "What Texas Can Do for the Tick," Dr. L. M. Allen, Fort Worth, Texas.
5 p. m., general discussion.
Program for night session to be banquet given the visitors by the Cleburne Commercial club.

Thursday, January 6.
9 a. m., thirty minutes' business session; election of officers.
9:30 a. m., "Community Cattle Improvement," J. H. McLeod, Little Rock, Ark.
10 a. m., "The Ranker and the Cattleman," Joe Hirsch, president Texas Bankers' association, Corpus Christi, Texas.
11 a. m., "Co-operation Among Farmers," Clarence Cusley, director of extension, College Station, Texas.
1:30 p. m., business session.
2:30 p. m., address, Col. F. P. Holland, Dallas, Texas.
3:30 p. m., address, Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, Austin, Texas.

REV. P. H. FAULK SPEAKS AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

No creed but Christ! no dogmatism but service, no orthodoxy, rather than orthodoxy, are among the things for which Rev. P. H. Faulk, for many years a Baptist minister, but who recently joined the Christian church, stands according to his lecture on "Twentieth Century Orthodoxy" at the Central Christian church yesterday afternoon. While in the nature of an explanation of his severance with the Baptist denomination and giving in intimate pictures his version of dealing with "heresy hunters," the address was free from aspersions and frequently during the course of the hour and forty minutes, the audience applauded the statements of Mr. Faulk. The audience comfortably filled the church auditorium.

For several years Mr. Faulk was pastor of the Turner Street Baptist church, but his personal disbelief in a literal hell as a place or state of conscious torment, eventually led in a split between the denomination and the individual minister. In his address the speaker declared that it was through no discontent of his congregation, that the trouble arose, but on account of certain orthodox ministers, he averred.

The speaker made his appeal to the sons of "Heavenly Father," and the individual members' opinions and his practical work along sociological lines. The speaker declared that he was more strongly interested in social service than theological dogma, more keenly a believer in religious doing than ministerial preaching, and more interested in getting people into heaven than keeping them from a possible hell. He designated orthodoxy as an echo of sixteenth century darkness and the "damnable dragon that has crucified innocence."

In speaking of some of his experience in East Waco, during the destructive overflow of 1913, when his standing as a Baptist minister was being questioned on theological grounds, the speaker asserted that he had been so busy with sickness and charity work that he hadn't had time to give a thought to hell.

Illustrating his view of religion as a Waco minister who was asked to take a look in at the destitution and suffering during the Waco flood. The minister refused, pleading that he had two sermons to get up, and later on in the midst of a revival, fervently led in the song "Heavenly Father, Today, Look Around You, Find Someone in Need." Mr. Faulk insisted that this preaching was perfectly orthodox but was not religious. In the same class, he placed the priest, who passed on the other side of the road by the man injured by thieves, certainly avoiding the bleeding man as he went on to his temple for service. The Good Samaritan came along afterwards was the more religious of the two, yet less orthodox, he said.

When it came to the climax of a declaration, Mr. Faulk declared the greatest heretic that the world has ever known is the man who is untrue to his own mind. "After all," he concluded, "the final test of religion in God's sight will be 'Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me.'"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Will Urge Churches to Espouse Cause of World Peace

Special to the Morning News.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—A campaign to last through January, in which church members of all denominations are to be urged to espouse the cause of world peace, to be brought about at the end of the present war, began here today under the auspices of the Carnegie peace union. The church peace union is the organization founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1914, with an endowment of \$2,000,000 to further the peace cause through religious organizations—Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. Among the trustees are Right Rev. David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York (its president), Cardinal Gibbons and other prominent churchmen, including representatives of Jewish congregations. The Philadelphia campaign, is to consist of daily and nightly services in all the prominent churches, for the purpose of calling to the attention of church-goers the following program for a world peace:

International action establishing an international league of peace, and a world court requiring the submission of all international disputes to the world supreme court or to boards of arbitration or of conciliation before resort to war.

National legislation providing for federal protection of aliens in America; a more adequate Oriental policy, and comprehensive immigration legislation.

WACO JEWS RESPOND TO CALL FOR AID TO EUROPEAN SUFFERERS

Conditions of members of the Jewish race in the war-smitten nations of Europe, as eloquently pictured by Dr. I. Warsaw, created such a profound impression and awoke such hearty sympathy from Waco members of the faith, gathered yesterday afternoon in the Orpheum theatre, that \$1,400 was subscribed toward the Jewish relief fund.

Not more than a third of the Waco Jews were at the meeting, many of the more wealthy ones being among the absent, and those in charge of the work are confident that they can raise at least \$3,000 here for the relief fund.

As an example of the way the people gave, two little girls, 6 and 8 years old, each gave half a dollar. The money was a prize that had been given them and divided, and they explained that it was all they had.

A. T. Godshaw acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced Dr. Warsaw, who was the principal speaker. Very few were present outside of members of the Jewish faith. A representative of the Morning News, sent to report the meeting, was earnestly solicited by the chairman not to re-

Little Rock Churches Stage Parade for State Going Dry

By the Associated Press.

Little Rock, Jan. 2.—Celebrating the advent of statewide prohibition which went into effect in Arkansas with the new year, Little Rock church members held a parade through the principal streets this morning. The procession proceeded to the state capitol and then to a Baptist church, where a jubilee service was held.

Governor Hays was the principal speaker. His subject was "Why I Signed the Statewide Prohibition Bill." He said his experience as a citizen, as circuit judge and as governor had convinced him that prohibition is a good economic policy, not to mention its moral aspects. He predicted that one result of prohibition will be to make Arkansas more prosperous than ever before.

Ancient Roman Custom Not Followed

By the Associated Press.
Rome, Jan. 1 (Delayed).—The ancient custom of the Roman youth in washing off the old year in the Tiber was not followed last midnight, due to the absence of virtually all Italian young men at the front. One man, however, Armando Sannibale, a champion swimmer, took the traditional plunge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HAS CAROL SERVICE

The annual Christmas carol service of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school, postponed this year on account of illness of teachers and pupils of the school, was held in the church yesterday morning at 9:30, taking up the regular Sunday school period. The program which included singing of a large number of old English carols, dialogues, readings and an address by Charles B. Braun, was as follows:

A Christmas hymn.
Scripture lesson.
Carol, "Wake the Song of Glory."
Cred and prayers.
Song, "Christmas Lullaby." Infant class.
Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" Julia Vick.
Carol, "The Blessed Christmas Morning."
Address, Charles B. Braun.
Song, "Christmas Morn." May Clayton, Grace Downs, Jane Dodd Moore, Clemence Vivrett, May Bessley, Margaret Hoskins, Laura Roynton, Elizabeth Miller, Frances Zizina and Mary Lockwood.
A dialogue, "Christmas Morn." Virginia Hannan and Benjamin Witsell.
Carol, "Merry Bells of Christmas."
Announcements and awards.
Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
The offerings, prayers and benediction.

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Fancy Table Pears in 3 lb. cans, heavy syrup, regular 20c		Old Manse Maple Syrup, gallons, regular price \$1.40.....	\$1.00
kind at per can	9c	Norway Mackerel, large Bloaters, 25c size for.....	10c
Durkee's best grade Pepper, regular 10c size, package.....	5c	Extra fancy Club House Cherries in glass, regular \$2.50	
Club House Catsup, extra fancy, just received, 30c bottles.....	15c	kind, for	\$1.25
Fancy Glass Jelly, regular 15c size, for per glass.....	6c	Corn Starch, regular 10c kind, at each	5c
Fancy Imported Sardines, regular 20c kind, at per can.....	8c	Honey, per lb.	7c
25c package Oat Meal for	15c	Bull Head Early June Peas, 15c kind, at each.....	7c
Grape Nuts, per package	10c	Tetley's Tea, the dollar kind, while they last for.....	60c
Shredded Wheat, per package	10c	Lowney's Chocolate, regular 25c size, for.....	15c
Shredded Coconut, 10c size for	6c	Sweet Chocolate, 10c size, each	5c
Olive Oil, Virgin brand, 35c size for	19c	Royal Salad Dressing, 50c kind, at	30c
Plum Pudding, 20c size for	10c	Pie's Baking Powder, 40c size	27c
3-lb. cans Tomatoes, each	9c	Baked Beans, 10c kind at 5c; 20c kind at	10c
15c cans Salmon	10c	Popular 2 lb. Red Cherries, 15c kind	6c
25c Extracts, Lemon or Vanilla	15c	All Spice, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, Cayenne Pepper, Not-	
Peanut Butter, 15c size, per glass	6c	mings, 10c size, each	5c
Chili Powder, 25c cans for each	15c	This is all new stock and will refund money on any article	
Van Camp's pint Catsup, regular 25c size for per bottle.....	15c	not entirely satisfactory. Come early while you can get an	
Log Cabin Maple Syrup, gallons \$1.50, for per gallon.....	\$1.10	assortment.	

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FERTILIZER SUPPLY SHORT THIS YEAR

SECRETARY HOUSTON ADVISES
FARMERS TO CONSERVE ALL
MATERIAL AT HAND.

Potash Imports Cut Off by War and
Price of Sulphuric Acid Raised
from \$5 to \$25 Per Ton.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A gloomy view of prospects for fertilizing next year's crops is presented in a statement issued today by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture.

Relief measures undertaken by the department since the European war disrupted the American phosphate industry and cut off potash imports from Germany will help, the statement says, but they offer slim possibilities that the American farmer will get a small part of the fertilizing materials necessary for his needs. Nitrogenous fertilizers alone will be available in the quantities needed.

The secretary takes up first the potash supply, long since exhausted in the United States by the German embargo on shipments. Investigation, says his statement, has shown four sources of supply in this country, but none immediately available. These are the kelp of the Pacific coast, alunitic deposits in Utah, feldspathic rocks in the east and the mud of Seaford Lake, California.

Manufacture from feldspar has been found to be feasible, but the cost is high. Development of Seaford Lake deposits presents technical difficulties and title to the property is involved. Manufacturers are experimenting now, the statement says, with alunitic kelp. Three large concerns have begun manufacture from kelp and government experts will be sent to the Pacific coast to aid in the experimental work.

Production will be slow for a long time, the secretary points out, and demand for potash in other industries is so great that none manufactured in the United States will be available soon for agricultural purposes. His statement says:

"The prices offered under existing conditions by the manufacturers of articles will cause practically the entire output of these concerns to be diverted from the fertilizer industry. It would require ninety or more plants, costing approximately \$50,000 and hav-

ing an operating capital of \$25,000 each, to produce the quantity needed for agriculture. This would involve the assumption that commercial phases of the problem were satisfactorily solved. The department is considering all phases of the situation. The crippled state of the phosphate industry contributed to the high price of sulphuric acid, much of which is being used now in the manufacture of war munitions. The price has jumped from \$5 to \$25 a ton. Demand for the acid is so heavy that abandoned plants are being refitted for its manufacture. The Bureau of Soils meanwhile is experimenting with the manufacture of phosphoric acid as a substitute for sulphuric.

Nitrate prices have advanced since the war began, but there is an abundant supply of nitrogenous fertilizing material, and the department is endeavoring to find methods to cheapen the cost of manufacture. The secretary concludes with a warning to farmers to conserve all fertilizing materials on the farm. He urges crop rotation, proper use of fertilizers and also use of lime to increase productivity of the soil.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—A better feeling concerning the spot situation was considered the chief influence for the advance in the local cotton market last week. The highest prices were made for the week-end and the market closed 22 to 30 points above the previous week's close.

January tenders were larger than expected but were so easily absorbed that bullish sentiment was stimulated and the effect was a larger demand for spots. Spot holders generally were reported asking higher prices proportionately than could be obtained in the future markets. It was estimated that the tenders of the week amounted to about 25,000 bales and a large part of them was absorbed by Texas spot interests.

Accounts of a large business among both English and American cotton mills was a steady influence.

Against the market the continued small export movement and the piling up of stocks at all important points.

The trade generally looks for important developments in the spot situation the coming week. The bulls look for the inquiry to increase and for values to lift. They expect the shortness of the crop to be revealed in the paucity of offerings under the demand and point to the operations of Texas spot houses as proof that the Texas and Oklahoma crops already are becoming exhausted. On the other hand, the bears expect any advance to bring forth an avalanche of offerings from the interior.

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SCREAMS BRING RESCUE TO YOUNG WHITE WOMAN

NEGRO ASSAILANT FRIGHTENED
AWAY WHEN GIRL'S EMPLOY-
ER FIRES SHOT INTO AIR.

Police and County Peace Officers Are
Working on Clues to Identity of
Negro—May Make Arrest.

Repeated screams despite threats of death if she made a sound, brought assistance to Jane Volek, Bohemian girl employed as a housemaid by Mrs. E. W. Marshall, when she was attacked by a negro near the Marshall home at Twenty-sixth and Austin about 9:30 last night. The screams of the girl were heard at the Marshall home, and Mr. Marshall hastily seized a revolver and went out to investigate. Unable to locate the exact direction from which the screams came, Mr. Marshall fired a shot into the air, which frightened the negro away before he had harmed the girl. Police are working on the case, and at the time of publication of the Morning News this morning had developed several clues which promise an arrest today. A reward of \$100 for the arrest of the negro was offered last night by Mr. Marshall. The young woman was returning from church to the Marshall home, where she was employed, when attacked by the negro. According to her statement, she left the church in company with several other young women of her nationality employed as domestics in the neighborhood. These dropped out of the party when their homes were reached, leaving Miss Volek alone about three blocks from the Marshall home. She says she noticed a negro following her after she had walked about a block from where the others had left her, and becoming frightened, she started to run. The negro ran after her, seized her from behind, and throwing her to the ground, thrust a revolver into her face, threatening to kill her if she made a sound. In spite of the threat, the young woman screamed, bringing rescue.

Indian Leader in Custer Massacre Tries to End Life

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Ogalala, 90-year-old Indian chief, said to have been a leader in the Custer massacre, until recently employed by a moving picture concern here, attempted to take his own life today with a razor.

At the hospital his chances of recovery were said to be slight. Ogalala made his home with an Indian family here. He had been a spondee for some time, it was said, because of failing health, which changed him from a fine specimen of Indian manhood to a bent and emaciated being.

The Indian chief, according to his friends, was once a companion of Rain-in-the-Face, Spotted Tail, Rain Cloud and other chiefs and was also the possessor of five wives. He was found lying in his room today with a gash in his throat inflicted by a razor. Friends who asked him the reason for his deed said he answered:

"I'm tired of living. I can't stand it any longer."

Ogalala was first permitted to leave the reservation to play in a band at the World's Fair. Among his possessions was a belt said to have been taken from a soldier he had slain in the Custer massacre.

Two of the chief's step-sons are living, one a circus performer.

Tennessee Field Trials Begin Today

By the Associated Press.

Grand Rapids, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The field trials of the Western Tennessee will open here tomorrow with the running of the all-age stake of the United States club. Next week the amateur championship will be decided by the National Championship association, which will be conducted by the National Championship association, which will be the final event in a series of field trials which began at Denham, N. D., last September. Winners of meetings held in a dozen or more states are expected to compete for the national championship.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. O. Bewarde of New Orleans, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype company, was in the city yesterday.

F. M. Compton returned yesterday on the Texas Special after an extended visit with relatives in Illinois and a tour through the central northern states.

William Radcliffe, J. W. Griffin and Dr. Stowers of West were among the out of town visitors in Waco yesterday afternoon for a lecture by Rev. F. Faulk at the Central Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGlasson have returned to their home in Plainview after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Freedman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. Cohen, in Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Sadie Rawtof leaves today to resume her studies at Texas university after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Mary Brazelton, a student in Baylor college for women at Belton, returned yesterday after spending the holidays with Mrs. A. L. Harlan, 1517 North Sixth.

L. S. Henry, who has been quite ill at his home, 524 North Twenty-second street, is convalescent.

Miss Ray Marks is the guest of Miss Cohen in Corsicana for a holiday house party.

Waco Printer to Carolina. J. B. Dismukes, a member of Waco Typographical Union No. 188, and who has been employed in several printing establishments in Waco, leaves tonight for Raleigh, N. C., where he has accepted a position in the North Carolina state printing office. The position was tendered to Mr. Dismukes by J. N. Keelin, superintendent of the plant, with whom he was formerly associated in Nashville.

Dr. C. C. Barrows Dies. By the Associated Press. New York, Jan. 2.—Dr. Charles Clifford Barrows, widely known as an obstetrician, died here today. He was born at Jackson, Miss., in 1857 and was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1879. He was assistant surgeon in the United States army from 1882 to 1887.

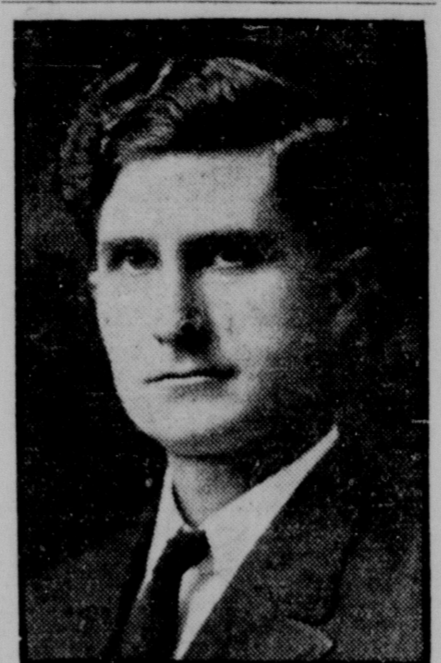
WOODSON BEGINS NEW BUSINESS RELATIONS

TAKES UP WORK AS CASHIER OF
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
TODAY.

Has Had Interesting Life History—Is
Man of Large Interest in Pub-
lic and Religious Affairs.

W. W. Woodson, prominent in local banking circles for the past three and a half years, leaves his former position as cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank this morning to become vice president and cashier of the First National bank. He is succeeded at the Central Texas Exchange bank by F. E. McLarty.

For a number of years Mr. Woodson has been identified with the banking business, here and elsewhere, and his rise in the business has been rapid. Born and reared in Anderson county, his first experience in a bank came with the First National bank of Palestine, where he worked for four years before entering the University of Tex-



W. W. WOODSON.

as, where he took his L.L.B. degree, and upon leaving the university he became cashier of the First National bank of Mart, a position he held for eleven years.

Resigning that position, he came to Waco in May, 1912, to become cashier of the Exchange National bank. In July of that year he assisted in bringing about the consolidation of the Exchange National bank and the Central Texas National bank into the Central Texas Exchange National bank and became cashier of the new institution, a position that he has held until now.

In addition to his work in the bank, Mr. Woodson has kept in close touch with the economic, educational, social and religious affairs of his community and state and has represented the banking interests of his county and district on a number of important committees. He was chairman, during 1914, of the Fifth District Texas Bankers' association, for McLean county during the last year and was very active in promoting the erection of warehouses for the storage of cotton in this and adjoining counties, and is chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' association for the Fifth district at the present time. He is also vice president for Texas of the American Bankers' association.

Mr. Woodson has doubtless been identified with more general interests for the advancement of the community since coming to Waco than any other new citizen. He has served one term as president of the Y. M. B. L. and several terms as a director of that institution, is at present a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Y. M. C. A. has served as a member of the school board, is one of the directors of the local Boy Scout work, a member of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the board of stewards of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, teacher of the Baranca Sunday school class of that church, one of the largest in the city, and a director of the Huaco club.

While a student in the University of Texas he acted as private secretary to the late Governor Hogg and for the term of 1907-08 he was president of the Alumni association of the University of Texas.

J. William Smith Assumes Duties at Masonic Home

Prof. J. William Smith, formerly principal of the Bell's Hill public school, has gone to Corsicana to assume his duties as superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' home at that place. Prof. Smith took charge with the start of the New Year.

A native of Tennessee, Prof. Smith has been in Texas for thirteen years, being connected with the Waco public schools most of the time. He was principal of the Bell's Hill school for six years and was on the road for two years here.

At Corsicana, Prof. Smith will have 372 children in his charge, the old people and employees bringing the number of persons in the institution up to more than 400, including teachers. Prof. Smith has taken his family with him to his new position.

In addition to his services in the Waco public schools, Prof. Smith was more or less active in city politics and was a member of the democratic city executive committee at the time he left Waco. He has many friends here who will wish him success in his new location.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

No job too large or too small for us. Torbett & Germond Company, 14th and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Shoemaker.

I have a fair knowledge of the law, good common sense, have been a student of human nature, have plenty of nerve, and a strong backbone. I am a candidate for city recorder. R. H. Kingsbury.—(Pol. Adv.)

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Pirate"**
THE FUNNIEST
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IN THE
WORLD
NEW 5-REEL KEYSTONE
TODAY
AND
TOMORROW
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Chaplin is an ambitious waiter in a first-class hotel. He procures the dishes and food for the guests out of his trousers pockets in a truly startling manner and knocks dishes off the table only to catch them with nonchalant ease either in his hand or on his foot. He takes a tumble down an entire flight of stairs that leaves us

shuddering in horror, and when he quickly hides under a leopard-skin rug to escape the anger of the landlord, he frightens Phyllis Allen, a pugnacious guest, almost out of her wits. In the dining room he overhears two men planning to blow up a ship laden with gold by means of a submarine; he determines to become the "admiral" of the sub and starts out for the coast. This precipitates a chase across the tops of skyscrapers and skyscraper girders that is calculated to give many of the audience heart failure, and he leaps from one building to the other with little regard for his life. Once on the submarine, he is taken for the true admiral and left in charge; he immediately pulls a lever and the boat begins to sink. Frantically he boath another and the crew inside gets a bath. Syd clings to the periscope and is later shot out hanging to a torpedo.

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FERTILIZER SUPPLY
SHORT THIS YEAR
SECRETARY HOUSTON ADVISES FARMERS TO CONSERVE ALL MATERIAL AT HAND.
Potash Imports Cut Off by War and Price of Sulphuric Acid Raised from \$5 to \$25 Per Ton.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 2.—A gloomy view of prospects for fertilizing next year's crops is presented in a statement issued today by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture.
Relief measures undertaken by the department since the European war disrupted the American phosphate industry and cut off potash imports from Germany will help, the statement says, but they offer slim possibilities that the American farmer will get a small part of the fertilizing materials necessary for his needs. Nitrogenous fertilizers alone will be available in the quantities needed.
The secretary takes up first the potash supply, long since exhausted in the United States by the German embargo on shipments. Investigation, says his statement, has shown four sources of supply in this country, but none immediately available. These are the help of the Pacific coast, alunite deposits in Utah, feldspathic rocks in the east and the mud of Searles Lake, California.
Manufacture from feldspar has been found to be feasible, but the cost is high. Development of Searles Lake deposits presents technical difficulties and title to the property is involved. Manufacturers are experimenting now, the statement says, with alunite. Kelp is offered as the best material. Three large concerns have begun manufacture from kelp and government experts will be sent to the Pacific coast to aid in the experimental work.
Production will be slow for a long time, the secretary points out, and demand for potash in other industries is so great that none manufactured in the United States will be available soon for agricultural purposes. His statement says:
"The prices offered under existing conditions by the manufacturers of articles will cause practically the entire output of these concerns to be diverted from the fertilizer industry. It would require ninety or more plants, costing approximately \$50,000 and hav-

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SCREAMS BRING RESCUE TO YOUNG WHITE WOMAN
NEGRO ASSAILANT FRIGHTENED AWAY WHEN GIRL'S EMPLOYER FIRES SHOT INTO AIR.
Police and County Peace Officers Are Working on Clues to Identity of Negro—May Make Arrest.

Repeated screams despite threats of death if she made a sound, brought assistance to Jane Volek, Bohemian girl employed as a housemaid by Mrs. E. W. Marshall, when she was attacked by a negro near the Marshall home at Twenty-sixth and Austin about 9:30 last night. The screams of the girl were heard at the Marshall home, and Mr. Marshall seized a revolver and went out to investigate. Unable to locate the exact direction from which the screams came, Mr. Marshall fired a shot into the air, which frightened the negro away before he had harmed the girl.
Police are working on the case, and at the time of publication of the Morning News this morning had developed several clues which promise an arrest today. A reward of \$100 for the arrest of the negro was offered last night by Mr. Marshall.
The young woman was returning from church to the Marshall home, where she was employed, when she was attacked by the negro. According to her statement, she left the church in company with several other young women of her nationality employed as domestics in the neighborhood. These dropped out of the party when their homes were reached, leaving Miss Volek alone about three blocks from the Marshall home. She says she noticed a negro following her after she had walked about a block from where the others had left her, and becoming frightened, started to run. The negro ran after her, seized her from behind, and throwing her to the ground, thrust a revolver into her face, threatening to kill her if she made a sound. In spite of the threat, the young woman screamed, bringing rescue.
The assailant is described by the young woman as a yellow negro, somewhat under medium size. County officers are also working on the case.

Indian Leader in Custer Massacre Tries to End Life
By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Ogalala, 90-year-old Indian chief, said to have been a leader in the Custer massacre, until recently employed by a moving picture concern here, attempted to take his own life today with a razor. At the hospital his chances of recovery were said to be slight.

Ogalala made his home with an Indian family here. He had been dependent for some time, it was said, because of failing health, which changed him from a fine specimen of Indian manhood to a bent and emaciated being.
The Indian chief, according to his friends, was once a companion of Rain-in-the-Face, Spotted Tail, Rain Cloud and other chiefs and was also the possessor of fine war trophies.
He was found lying in his room today with a gash in his throat, inflicted by a razor. Friends who asked him the reason for his deed said he answered:
"I'm tired of living. I can't stand it any longer."
Ogalala was first permitted to leave the reservation to play in a band at the World's Fair. Among his prized possessions was a belt which had been taken from a soldier he had slain in the Custer massacre.
Two of the chief's step-sons are living, one a circus performer.

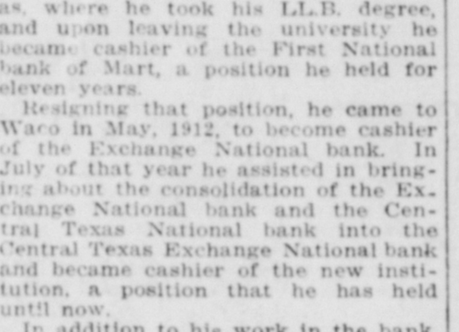
Tennessee Field Trials Begin Today
By the Associated Press.
Grand Rapids, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The field trial season in West Tennessee will open here tomorrow with the running of the stagecoach trials at the Grand State club. Next week the amateur championship will be decided over the preserves of the All American club at Rogers Springs and the following week the national championship races will be run here. The latter meeting, which will be conducted by the National Championship association, will be the final event in a series of field trials which began at Denbigh, N. D., last September.
Winners of meetings held in a dozen or more states are expected to compete for the national championship.

PERSONAL MENTION
W. O. Bewards of New Orleans, representing the Merchants' Linotype company, was in the city yesterday.
F. M. Compton returned yesterday on the Texas Special after an extended visit with relatives in Illinois and a tour through the central northern states.
William Baldrige, J. W. Griffin and Dr. Stowers of West were among the out of town visitors in Waco yesterday afternoon for a lecture by Rev. P. H. Faulk at the Central Christian church.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGlasson have returned to their home in Plainview after spending the holidays with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Freedman are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. Cohen, in Des Moines, Ia.
Miss Sadie Rawtiff leaves today to resume her studies at Texas university after spending the holidays with her parents here.
Miss Mary Brazelton, a student in Baylor college for women at Belton, returned yesterday after spending the holidays with Mrs. A. L. Harlan, 1517 North Sixth.
L. S. Henry, who has been quite ill at his home, 524 North Twenty-second street, is convalescent.
Miss Ray Markle is the guest of Miss Cohen in Corsicana for a holiday house party.

Waco Printer to Carolina.
J. R. Dismukes, a member of Waco Typographical Union No. 188, and who has been employed in several printing establishments in Waco, leaves tonight for Raleigh, N. C., where he has accepted a position in the North Carolina state printing office. The position was tendered to Mr. Dismukes by J. N. Keelin, superintendent of the plant, with whom he was formerly associated in Nashville.
By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 2.—Dr. Charles Clifford Barrows, widely known as an obstetrician, died here today. He was born at Jackson, Miss., in 1857 and was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1879. He was assistant surgeon in the United States army from 1882 to 1887.

WOODSON BEGINS NEW BUSINESS RELATIONS
TAKES UP WORK AS CASHIER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK TODAY.
Has Had Interesting Life History—Is Man of Large Interest in Public and Religious Affairs.

W. W. Woodson, prominent in local banking circles for the past three and a half years, leaves his former position as cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank this morning to become vice president and cashier of the First National bank. He is succeeded at the Central Texas Exchange bank by F. E. McLarty.
For a number of years Mr. Woodson has been identified with the banking business here and elsewhere, and his rise in the business has been rapid. Born and reared in Anderson county, his first experience in a bank came with the First National bank of Palestine, where he worked for four years before entering the University of Texas.
In addition to his work in the bank, Mr. Woodson has kept in close touch with the economic, educational, social and religious affairs of his community and state and has represented the banking interests of his county and district on a number of important committees. He was chairman, during 1914, of the Fifth District Texas Bankers' association for McLennan county during the last year and was very active in promoting the erection of warehouses for the storage of cotton in this and adjoining counties, and is chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' association for the Fifth district at the present time. He is also vice president for Texas of the American Bankers' association.
Mr. Woodson has doubtless been identified with more general interests for the advancement of the community since coming to Waco than any other new citizen. He has served one term as president of the Y. M. B. L. and several terms as a director of that institution, is at present a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Y. M. C. A., has served as a member of the school board, is one of the directors of the local Boy Scout work, a member of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the board of stewards of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, teacher of the Barren Sunday school, class of that church, one of the largest in the city, and a director of the Huaco club.
While a student in the University of Texas he acted as private secretary to the late Governor Hogg and for the term of 1907-8 he was president of the Alumni association of the University of Texas.



as, where he took his L.L.B. degree, and upon leaving the university he became cashier of the First National bank of Mart, a position he held for eleven years.
Resigning that position, he came to Waco in May, 1912, to become cashier of the Exchange National bank. In July of that year he assisted in bringing about the consolidation of the Exchange National bank and the Central Texas National bank into the Central Texas Exchange National bank and became cashier of the new institution. A position that he has held until now.
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A native of Tennessee, Prof. Smith has been in Texas for thirteen years, being connected with the Waco public schools most of the time. He was principal of the Bell's Hill school for six years and was on the road for two years.
At Corsicana, Prof. Smith will have 372 children in his charge, the old people and employees bringing the number of persons in the institution up to more than 400, including teachers. Prof. Smith has taken his family with him to his new position.
In addition to his services in the Waco public schools, Prof. Smith was more or less active in city politics and was a member of the democratic city executive committee at the time he left Waco. He has many friends here who will wish him success in his new location.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

No job too large or too small for us. Torbett & Germond Company, 14th and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)
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I have a fair knowledge of the law, good common sense, have been a student of human nature, have plenty of nerve, and a strong backbone. I am a candidate for city recorder. R. H. Kingsbury.—(Pol. Adv.)
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Real Estate

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FOR SALE—Two lots, 32d and Colcord; very desirable lots, will sell cheap or give good trade. C. R. Turner.

MRS. LOLA LOWRY, real estate and rentals, 305 Amicable Bldg., new phone 284.

NO—For sale or exchange, for city property, 30 acres of first class truck land, 3 1/2 miles from Waco, on macadamized road. Well improved, has nice 4-room bungalow with acetylene gas lights, has overhead water supply and complete outfit for irrigation. No. 2—80 acres black waxy land, 1 1/2 miles north of Lott, Falls county, Texas. All in cultivation, 4-room house, good underground cistern; price \$100 per acre; \$1000 cash, balance in ten payments of 1 year each. No. 3—25 acres, 20 miles north of Waco, on good road, 200 acres in cultivation; no season or Bermuda grass or rockles; this farm has two good residences, a tenant house, good barn, splendid water supply, this farm would be a bargain at \$50 per acre. No. 4—200 acres extra good black sandy land, 7 miles east of Waco, on good road, 160 acres in poor state of cultivation; this is a real bargain for a man who wants a home. No. 5—Splendid stock farm, 200 acres in tract; 7 miles east of Waco, on good road; 150 acres rich, level land, sold Johnson grass, balance improved; improvements poor, price \$40 per acre, which is a bargain; easy terms. No. 6—Other other bargains in both large and small tracts near Waco. If you are interested in the real estate business and are sure dealing in selling, give me your very best price first; in exchange, get each party down to a fair basis, then make a deal. I will represent the facts and what you have some weight. W. W. Glass, real estate and loan office, Second and Main streets, old phone 503, new 1432.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask your Laundry.

YOU can be interested in business or defence property or vacant lots, it will pay you to see me before buying, as I have some real bargains to offer. W. W. Glass, 202 1/2 Franklin St., both phones.

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—150 acre farm nine miles from Waco on good road, 150 acres of land, sold Johnson grass, balance improved; improvements poor, price \$40 per acre, which is a bargain; easy terms. No. 6—Other other bargains in both large and small tracts near Waco. If you are interested in the real estate business and are sure dealing in selling, give me your very best price first; in exchange, get each party down to a fair basis, then make a deal. I will represent the facts and what you have some weight. W. W. Glass, real estate and loan office, Second and Main streets, old phone 503, new 1432.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Hat Man.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban home, one mile out on Robinson road; four-room house and three acres. Would exchange for unimproved Waco property. John M. Connor. Both phones 80.

For Sale or Trade

TO EXCHANGE—Five passenger Chalmers auto for two-passenger Ford. Jesse F. Cross, Adams Hotel.

FOR SALE—First-class gentle mule; small cream colored, one-horse wagon. 3125 Washington St.

STOCK OF new, fresh dry goods for sale cheap or trade; must move quick. Address P. O. Box 100, Colledge, Tex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six mules, wagons, harness and feed. Also automobile. New phone 2433.

FOR SALE—Good, gentle bay horse; nice phaeton; terms right. New phone 231, old phone 145.

SCHOLARSHIP in a Waco business college for sale, or will trade for a diamond. Address scholarship, care Morning News.

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. McLendon Hardware Co.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Ladies' Tailor.

FOR SALE—6000 cords dry oak wood, delivered any part of the city, at \$4 per cord. Simmons Feed and Fuel Co., both phones 87.

FOR SALE—Fifteen pair of White King pigeons. These are extra large and pure white; noted for squab raising. A useful Christmas present that would long be remembered. Miss Cole, 1303 N. 5th St.

FOR SALE—Fifty pair Carneau pigeons. They are very fast breeders and produce squabs that will weigh one pound or more at four weeks old. Carneau squabs are readily at \$3 to \$4 a dozen. 1024 Washington St.

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FOR SALE—Hot air heater. New phone 1814W.

FOR SALE—Three different makes of automobiles suitable for making trucks. These can be bought reasonable. J. C. Kilgore & Company, 620-22 Franklin St. Phones 1012.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Lumber Man.

FOR SALE—At a bargain 5-passenger Marion; in good shape, \$350. J. C. Kilgore & Co., phones 313, 618 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Several thousand young seedling pecan trees, 4 to 10 feet in height; baled alfalfa, sorghum, oat and wheat straw; also two nice young horses. St. Falkner, both phones.

KINDLING, kindling, kindling—Big load of dry kindling, delivered anywhere in the city for \$1.50. Both phones No. 20.

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired top buggy in first-class condition; also roll top desk. Office phone 1424 new, residence 3100 new.

FOR SALE—All or separately, household furniture, 10 rooms, bargain. 708 1/2 Austin, new phone 3369.

A SET of standard silver-plated band instruments, almost new; some never unpacked, at about half price. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, new phone 1167, 608 1/2 Franklin St.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS 212 stock, Best goods, Best prices.

Twenty-seven years in Waco. Not in high rent district. Walk a block and save a dollar. RAY ROWELL, 305-307 Washington St. New Phone 331. Old Phone 531.

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Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANT TO BUY INCUBATOR, second-hand, cheap, 60-egg machine. Give make, condition and lowest cash price in first letter. H. H. B. care News.

\$5000 STOCK of fresh, new dry goods, to be sold at auction at Colledge, Tex., at 2 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 4; good location, new black land town; have to retire on account of health. G. G. Sanders & Pruet, Colledge, Tex.

WANTED—To buy a Ford roadster in good condition. State your least cash price in first letter. Address Box 160, care News.

WANTED—\$2500 vendor lien notes. Answer care Morning News.

COUPLE wants upstairs room with private family, not over ten blocks from business district. Give full particulars as to conveniences. R. W. F. care State House.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Insurance Man.

WANTED—To sell you all the dry oak wood you can use at \$4 per cord. Simmons Feed & Fuel Co., both phones 87.

WANTED—Solicitor with rig, for house-to-house canvass on rural routes out of Waco by big Waco concern. Address Box 153, care Waco News.

LET us make you some special piece of furniture. Service, workmanship and price right. Phones new 160, old 729. Waco Barber Supply Co.

WANTED—An institution that is thoroughly reliable to do my shoe repairing. See the Dixie, 625 Austin Ave.

WANTED—Ladies to come here with their shoes and have them dyed; rest room, piano, etc.; everything for your comfort. The Dixie, 625 Austin Ave.

MAKE ME your best price 20 shares Amicable stock. Address Box 2, care Waco Morning News.

WANTED—An American institution—the Dixie Shoe Shop, thoroughly sanitary and equipped with the latest machinery, caters to high-class people who prefer the highest-class work, 623 Austin Ave.—to do my work.

Special Notice

SEE SIMPLEX JR. starter for Ford cars at Courthouse garage. No bearings or racks to wear out; last as long as your car; price \$10. Jesse F. Cross, Adams Hotel.

PIPES BURSTED? Phone Lessing, the Plumber, new phone 2115. Gas fitting.

EXPERIENCED NURSE desires invalid or maternity cases. New phone 1369.

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WE BUY, sell and repair cash registers, typewriters and all kinds of office furniture. Phones new 160, old 729.

THE COLUMBIUS Shoe Shop, G. Russo, proprietor, has moved from 610 Austin St. to 106 S. 6th St., opposite Hotel Waco.

HAVE you any furniture to crate, pack or repair? Let us figure with you. Phones new 160, old 729. Waco Barber Supply Co.

TENTS FOR SALE AND RENT. SECOND HAND TENTS BOUGHT AND SOLD. ED STRAUSS, 617 JACKSON.

RING 284, new phone, and have your mattresses renovated. Union Mattress Factory, 626 S. 11th St.

WE WELD ANYTHING, large or small; any kind of metal—cast aluminum, steel or iron; every job guaranteed. Guaranteed. Welding Co. of Waco, at Dorsett's, 610 Austin St.

RING E. T. ALEXANDER, Jersey males, new phone 731, 116 Washington.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 882.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. New phone 2989.

FOR RENT—To couple or single people, upstairs gas-heated room, with board. 515 N. 15th St., new phone 243.

FOR RENT—Extra large upstairs room, with all conveniences, for two or three young men. Will rent for five dollars a piece a month. 519 N. 11th St.

FOR RENT—Nice rooms with board; special rates to boys. 923 Austin St., new phone 216.

FOR RENT—Delightful rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Apply Mrs. George Hunter Smith, 824 N. 16th St.

NICE large front rooms; everything clean and modern; must be seen to be fully appreciated. 116 N. 8th, new phone 2221.

FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished, gas heat. 1402 Morrow, new phone 1731.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, facing Hill Ross Park, modern conveniences. Apply W. Duke, 314 N. 12th St., new phone 1377.

THREE ROOMS, close in, \$1.50 per week. New phone, 1109 S. 9th; for colored.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms with bath and furnace heat; also garage. 529 N. 15th, new phone 1334.

CLOSE-IN light housekeeping rooms; hot artesian baths. 415 Clay St., new phone 1647.

Rooms for Rent

ONE furnished and two unfurnished rooms with meals close in; private family. Old phone 237.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Dairies.

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished bed room; desirable neighborhood; good board within the block; to couples or ladies. S. W. phone 1831.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close in. 406 Columbus. New phone 2116.

FOR RENT—Large front room, either to couple or rent. Apply 525 S. 4th.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, near Baylor. Apply 605 James St.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; hot water in bath. New phone 3106.

FOR RENT—One to six rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; private bath; hot water; on Speight St. Call 980, either phone. Ask for Mr. Benham.

FURNISHED bed rooms, with all conveniences. Private family. Both phones 224, 317 Austin.

FOR RENT—To couple only, two completely furnished light housekeeping rooms; hot water and lights. 1425 Washington.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. New phone 2383.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 719 N. 11th, new phone 2209.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms with steam heat, hot and cold shower bath. Vincent Apartments, 5th and Webster St.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room, with gas heat, with or without board. 525 N. 5th St.

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, close in, reasonable. 808 Washington, new phone 2070.

FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board. 329 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished south upstairs room, both phones. 2125 Washington St.

DESIRABLE ROOMS with private family, furnished with every convenience, on car line; good neighborhood. Price reasonable. New phone 1435.

ONE large front room, furnished; gas heat; all conveniences. 407 N. 11th St., new phone 2045.

NICELY furnished rooms, close in, for gentlemen or couples. Hot and cold water, heated by gas. Call at 1000 Washington avenue, or phone 2073 new.

FURNISHED ROOMS in heart of city rates reasonable. 612 1/2 Austin.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, gas heat, at 506 Jefferson St. New phone 2225. Mrs. Blake.

Houses and Flats for Rent

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. New phone 1645.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room modern bungalow; rent reasonable. 1115 Herring, S. W. phone 216.

FOR RENT—Nice 7-room house, with all modern conveniences. One block of Brook Ave. school, 4 blocks of Cameron Park. New phone 559.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 407 N. 8th St. New phone 642.

FOR RENT—4-room house, 506 S. 3d, and two 5-room houses, 1213 and 1215 S. 4th, all modern conveniences. New phone 718.

NICE 7-room house, 1225 Washington St., modern conveniences, \$35 per month. Ring Sparks Buggy Co.

MODERN bungalow, 5 rooms and 2-room servants' house, 500 N. 20th St. Rent \$25. Old phone 1606.

COMPLETELY furnished modern apartment of four rooms, hall, bath and sleeping porch. Old phone 2571.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Feed Man.

FOR RENT—Apartment, modern, complete. 715 N. 15th St. New phone 665, old phone 1209.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice large house, N. 12th; close in, splendid location for boarding house. C. R. Turner.

FOR RENT—A grocery store, wood yard and 4-room house, all for \$20, thick settlement. 620 S. 12th St., old phone 1397.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or two unfurnished. All conveniences. Old phone 1737.

7-ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences, 1123 Columbus St. Apply 321 N. 11th St., old phone 1233.

FOR RENT—A cottage, with all modern conveniences, located 1523 Columbus and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc., both phones 87.

Room and Board

FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board, 701 Columbus. New phone 1518X.

Stores, Offices and Warehouses

FOR RENT—After Jan. 1, office now occupied by Stark West Co., F. J. Stone, old phone 347.

60-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc., or will remodel. Phone H. M. Baine, No. 1132.

For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington street near Eighth. Apply E. W. Marshall. Phone old 1356, new 650.

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TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

Male Help Wanted

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the School Teacher.

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Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Lady cook for hotel. Phone or write Dr. R. J. McBride, Glen Rose, Texas.

WANTED—White woman for general housework and help with children. Apply to Mrs. Norman H. Smith, 2100 Parrott, new phone 632.

COLORED GIRL, to go to school, to work morning and evening. New phone 2520.

WANTED—Good, reliable woman cook, Apply with references, 1604 Austin St.

WANTED—German girl for general housework. Old phone 1776.

AN EXPERIENCED colored cook for family of two. References required. New phone 811.

WANTED—Good reliable white woman for light housework, two in family. New phone 523.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Grain Man.

Situations Wanted

YOUNG MAN, not afraid of work, wants place to work for board while attending Baylor, or place where he can earn enough at odd hours to pay his board. Good reference. A. J. Foley, Cowden Hall, new phone 1697.

WANTED—By a lady, position as housekeeper for widower, small family or age. Old phone 2326.

WANTED—Position in garage or machine shop by energetic boy anxious to learn; drives any car; moderate wages. Old phone 1703.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Dry Goods Man.

LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position; 7 years' experience. New phone 1518X.

FOR EXPERIENCED first-class sick nurse see L. Burks, 1806 S. 4th St., new phone 3429.

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AGENTS with Ford cars to handle good paying proposition. Jesse F. Cross, Adams Hotel.

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Business Chances

AN ESTABLISHED manufacturer wants state manager to open office and manage salesmen; new, high class article; \$200 capital necessary. You handle own money. Will pay expenses to Chicago if you are man we want. Address Secretary, 1012 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

Brick Manufacturers.

BRICKS—QUICK—Patronize home manufacturers. Harrie Brick Co., 1118 Dallas St., new phone 2474.

Chili Parlors.

EAT the famous chili and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Diagna Milano, 413 Franklin.

Salesmen Wanted

SALESMEN in every town in Texas to sell Royal Lily Kitchen Combination Set, 20 per cent profit. New Era Specialty Co., No. 295 N. Clinton Ave., Dallas, Tex.

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Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc

LOST—Two amre mules, light sorrel and dark brown, freshly shod and freshly groomed. S. Nabors, Austin freshen garage, both phones 556.

LOST—Hand crank off of Kissel-Kar. Return to G. B. Adams for reward.

LOST—Raincoat; name Sam Arnold on collar. Return 610 N. 15th St. for reward.

LOST—Dunn mare, 14 hands high. Return to Hamilton-Turner Grocery Co. for reward.

LOST—Cap off of gasoline tank. Finder return to 607 N. 4th St., for reward.

LOST—On Dec. 28, small dark yellow Jersey milk cow; large teats; long horns; switch has been cut off. If found ring 47.

LOST—On south side of Austin Ave., between 7th and 8th Sts., or on Belt Line car, purse containing currency and some small change. Finder please return to Toby's Business College for reward.

LOST OR STRAYED—Young cream colored Jersey heifer calf, has large bald seen, Liberal reward if returned to Mollie Adams, 408 N. 2d St.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Stove Man.

LOST, strayed or stolen, two white rabbits from 108 South Fifth. Liberal reward for return.

LOST—Pink cameo ring. Reward. Old phone 315; new phone 2072.

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Educational.

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

TEACHER OF PIANO. Home studio, 914 Burleson. Special attention to beginners. Miss Ieta Williams, old phone 1523.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Poultry Man.

Cleaning and Pressing

DON'T have amateurs mess with your clothes, when it costs no more at Burnett's, 413 Franklin, new phone 463.

J. H. KEMP, Dependable Tailoring, cleaning and pressing, 203 Franklin St., new phone 2650. Work called for and delivered.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the County Officials.

Wood and Wood Sawing

FOR SALE—500 cords of mixed wood, reasonable. Address P. O. Box 107, Otto, Texas.

E. BROWN, Groceries and wood, 700 N. 9th St. New phone 763. Old phone 588.

SPECIAL—Thousands cords of seasoned oak wood, delivered for \$3.80 cash. Can fill small orders wood or coal. Phones 1218.

WOOD SAWED—Ready for the heater, \$4 per cord. New phone 2219Y. H. B. Sligh.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—100 chunks for \$1. 300 sticks oak stove wood \$1. New phone 1543.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

FOR WOOD RING J. M. DONAHOE, NEW PHONE 837, OLD PHONE 15

Real Estate

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Grocer.

FOR SALE—Two lots, 324 and Colored; very desirable lots; will sell cheap or give good trade. C. R. Turner.

MRS. LOLA LOWRY, real estate and rentals. 365 Amicable Bldg., new phone 364.

NO. 10—For sale or exchange, for city property, 10 acres of first class truck land, 3 1/2 miles from Waco, on macadamized road. Well improved, has nice 4-room bungalow with acetylene gas lights, has inexhaustible water supply and complete outfit for irrigation. No. 2—80 acres black waxy land, 1 1/2 miles north of Lott, Falls county, Texas. All in cultivation, 4-room bungalow, good underground cistern; price per acre, \$1000 cash, balance in ten annual payments of 1 year each. No. 3—2 acres, 20 miles north of Waco, on road, 200 acres in cultivation; no season or Bermuda grass or clover; this farm has two good residences, a tenant house, good barn, splendid water supply, 400 per acre; this farm would be a bargain at \$50 per acre. No. 4—200 acres, extra good black sandy land, 7 miles east of Waco, on good road; 160 acres in poor state of cultivation; this is a real bargain for a man who wants a home. No. 5—Splendid stock farm, 200 acres in tract; 7 miles east of Waco, on good road; 160 acres rich, level, good land, solid Johnson grass, balance alfalfa; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre. No. 6—100 acres rich, level, good land, solid Johnson grass, balance alfalfa; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre. No. 7—100 acres rich, level, good land, solid Johnson grass, balance alfalfa; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre. No. 8—100 acres rich, level, good land, solid Johnson grass, balance alfalfa; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre. No. 9—100 acres rich, level, good land, solid Johnson grass, balance alfalfa; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre. No. 10—100 acres rich, level, good land, solid Johnson grass, balance alfalfa; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre. No. 11—100 acres rich, level, good land, solid Johnson grass, balance alfalfa; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre. 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FOR SALE—Fifty pair Carneau pigeons. These are very fine breeders and prize squabs that will weigh one pound or more at four weeks old. Carneau squabs sell readily at \$3 to \$4 a dozen. 1024 Washington St.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Jeweler.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Hot air heater. New phone 1814W.

FOR SALE—Three different makes of automobiles suitable for making trucks. These can be bought reasonably. J. C. Kilgore & Company, 620-22 Franklin St. Phone 1013.

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FOR SALE—A bargain 5-passenger Marine, in good shape. J. C. Kilgore & Co., phones 1013, 618 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—Several thousand young seedling pecan trees, 4 to 10 feet in height, baled alfalfa, sorghum, corn and wheat straw; also two nice young horses. M. Falkner, both phones.

KINDLING, kindling, kindling—Big load of dry kindling, delivered anywhere in the city for \$1. Both phones No. 29.

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired top buggy in first-class condition, no top, top deck. Office phone 1424 new, residence 3100 new.

FOR SALE—All or separately, household furniture, 10 rooms, bargain, 708 1/2 Austin, new phone 3369.

A SET of standard silver-plated band instruments, almost new; some never unpacked at about half price. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, new phone 1157, 508 1/2 Franklin St.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS. Big stock, best goods, best prices. Twenty-seven years in Waco. Not in high rent district. Walk a block and save a dollar.

RAY ROWELL, 306-307 Washington St. New Phone 33.

FOR SALE—Willis utility truck. Used only for demonstrations, run about 1000 miles. This will be sold at a real bargain. J. C. Kilgore & Co., 620-512 Franklin street.

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ONE furnished and two unfurnished rooms with meals close in; private family. Old phone 2287.

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FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished bed room, desirable neighborhood; good board within the block; to couples or ladies. S. W. phone 1831.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close in. 406 Columbus. New phone 3116.

FOR RENT—Large front room, either to couple or gent. Apply 525 S. 4th.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, near Baylor. Apply 605 James St.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms, all conveniences, hot water in bath. New phone 3106.

FOR RENT—One to six rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, private bath; hot water; on Speight St. Call 980, either phone. Ask for Mr. Benham.

FURNISHED bed rooms, with all conveniences. Private family. Both phones 2244, 917 Austin.

FOR RENT—To couple only, two completely furnished light housekeeping rooms; hot water and lights. 1425 Washington.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. New phone 2989.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 719 N. 11th, new phone 2208.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms with steam heat, hot and cold shower bath. Vincent Apartments, 4th and Water St.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room, with gas, hot or without board. 525 N. 5th St.

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, close in, reasonable. 308 Washington, new phone 2070.

FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board. 329 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Beautiful south upstairs room, both phones. 2125 Washington St.

DESIRABLE ROOMS with private family, furnished with every convenience, on car line, good neighborhood. Price reasonable. New phone 1435.

ONE large front room, furnished; gas heat; all conveniences. 407 N. 11th St., new phone 3045.

NICELY furnished rooms, close in, for gentlemen or couples. Hot and cold water, heated by gas. Call at 1900 Washington avenue, or phone 2073 new.

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FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, gas heat, at 504 Jefferson St. phone 2225. Mrs. Blake.

Houses and Flats for Rent

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. New phone 1645.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room modern bungalow, rent, reasonable. 1118 Herring; S. W. phone 218.

FOR RENT—Nice 7-room home, with all modern conveniences. One block of Brook Ave. school, 4 blocks of Cameron Park. New phone 553.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 407 N. 8th St. New phone 642.

FOR RENT—4-room house, 506 S. 3d and two 5-room houses, 1213 and 1215 S. 3d. All modern conveniences. New phone 718.

NICE 7-room house, 1925 Washington St., modern conveniences, \$35 per month. Ring Sparks Buggy Co.

MODERN bungalow, 5 rooms and 2-room servants' house, 500 N. 20th St. Rent \$25. Old phone 1606.

COMPLETELY furnished modern apartment of four rooms, hall, bath and sleeping porch. Old phone 2571.

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FOR RENT—Apartment, modern, complete. 715 N. 15th St. New phone 665, old phone 1209.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice large house, 1213 Columbus St., splendid location for boarding house. C. R. Turner.

FOR RENT—A grocery store, wood yard and 4-room house, all for \$20; thick settlement. 620 S. 12th St., old phone 1397.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping

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Yours for Bargains,

A. D. ADAMS

At the Threshold of a New Year We Extend Our Greetings

We wish to express our appreciation of the good will and patronage extended to us during 1915, and wish our friends and customers a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous year throughout 1916.

PROVIDENT DRUG CO.

Cold Weather

Special Reduced Prices On our entire stock of Jerseys, Sweaters and Mackinaws. Buy now before your size is gone.

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They are tailor made right in my shop to your individual measure. They are high class, stylish and durable. They fit well, look well, wear well and long. They are made by experienced workmen.

Therefore we ask of you a trial order—that we may convince you that our clothes are better.

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121 South 4th St.

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See that Gas Burning Hot Air Furnace at Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Mass Meeting Plans to Oppose Initiative for Sunday Movies

Decision to contest the issuing of an order by the city commission for an initiative election upon the subject of Sunday moving picture shows, and if unsuccessful before the commission, to oppose the passage of the initiative ordinance in the election, and finally to contest the matter through the courts if all other methods do not avail, was reached at a mass meeting of citizens held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. A committee of fifteen to take in hand the campaign against the Sunday movies proposition was provided for, to be named by E. M. Maxwell, who was chosen temporary chairman of the meeting yesterday afternoon and continued in that position when permanent organization of the meeting was effected later. A. J. Flowers, one of the M. C. A. secretaries, was chosen secretary of the meeting. The committee of fifteen which was appointed last night by Chairman Maxwell is composed of the following: F. M. Maxwell, chairman; Lee H. Richards, R. F. Wright, J. W. Holloway, J. B. Cauley, C. L. Johnson, F. E. Burkhalter, W. H. McCullough, W. W. Woodson, John W. Davis, E. M. Aynesworth, John Rowe, S. R. Hanks, O. M. Weatherby and J. J. Potts.

Complete powers to conduct the campaign against the entire Sunday movies proposition were given to the committee of fifteen selected by Chairman Maxwell. The line of action by the committee as indicated by suggestions in addresses by several prominent citizens will be to confer with the city commission, to whom the initiative petition will be presented for action at the meeting Thursday morning, in the effort to have the commission refuse to issue the order for the election asked for in petitions filed last week under the initiative provision of the city charter. Grounds upon which the commission were stated by speakers at the meeting yesterday to be that such an election would be to authorize a violation of a state law. Should the city commission fail to agree to refuse to issue the order for the election, the committee named yesterday received full authority to apply for an injunction restraining the commission from ordering the election. Such action will only be taken after a conference of attorneys who were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Authority to wage a campaign of publicity was also granted the committee of fifteen.

Provisions for supplying any finances needed for the campaign was made at the meeting yesterday, a large percentage of those present registering their names and addresses as willing to assume a share of any expense that might be incurred by the committee. The meeting was called to order by Rev. H. H. Street, pastor of the Provisional Baptist church, and

president of the General Pastors' conference of the city, which held a meeting Saturday afternoon to discuss the initiative petition for Sunday movies. The selection of Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Flowers as temporary officers of the meeting quickly followed.

The purpose of the meeting as stated by Mr. Maxwell, who called attention to the fact that the initiative ordinance would not change the aspects of the state Sunday amusement law as applied to moving picture shows in Waco, was the opinion of all three speakers, the suggestion that a majority vote for the initiative ordinance would have the effect of influencing juries and officers in subsequent prosecutions was admitted by the speakers, who for that reason urged that all effort be made to prevent an election on the initiative petitions now in the hands of the city secretary. The use of political and private influences to induce the city commission to refuse to order the election was advocated by Mr. Weatherby.

Following a request from Rev. Dr. F. P. Oliver, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, for statements on the legal aspects of the situation from any lawyers who might be present, addresses were made by Tom M. Hamilton, G. W. Barcus and O. M. Weatherby. Passage of the initiative ordinance would not change the aspects of the state Sunday amusement law as applied to moving picture shows in Waco, was the opinion of all three speakers, the suggestion that a majority vote for the initiative ordinance would have the effect of influencing juries and officers in subsequent prosecutions was admitted by the speakers, who for that reason urged that all effort be made to prevent an election on the initiative petitions now in the hands of the city secretary. The use of political and private influences to induce the city commission to refuse to order the election was advocated by Mr. Weatherby.

Ask Signers to Renegé. The city commission would be justified in refusing to call an election on the petition, was the opinion of Mr. Barcus, who asserted that the ordinance would be void if passed, and that it would be in contravention of state laws. Mr. Barcus stated that several signers of the petition had expressed themselves as having since opposed Sunday movies, and suggested that an appeal be issued to signers of the petition to withdraw their names. He gave a summary of the statutes upon which the advocates of the initiative base their hope of success in their desire to operate theatres on Sunday should the initiative election be successful.

Mr. Barcus urged every effort be used to prevent the initiative from coming to a vote, on the grounds that should it pass the future course in the fight against the initiative would be through the uncertainties of the courts. The motion to turn the campaign over to a committee of fifteen to be appointed by the chairman, was made by E. M. Ainsworth. After some discussion as to the size of the committee, the motion was passed. Chairman Maxwell appointed the committee last night.

New Telephone Building Approaching Completion

The new building of the Texas Telephone company, on North Ninth street, is taking form rapidly. The brick work of the outer walls is being put in place, and the stone for the trimmings and the windows has been received by the contractors. Work on this building has gone forward with such expedition since the excavation work was begun, on October 20, that the contractors are confident that only very severe weather conditions lasting over some time can prevent the completion on schedule time. It is gratifying to Wacoans to note the activity of business building to west of Eighth street, and at the rate this is now being carried on it is merely a question of a short time until the business section of the city will extend much farther west than it does now. The new telephone building, standing on high ground, will form a prominent addition to the newer business district.

The new Waco telephone building

has already been written up and illustrated in a number of prominent telephone and electrical magazines as a model building for the purpose. Considerable favorable comment has been created because of the many features in the building for the safety and comfort of the employees.

"We are determined that not one minute shall be wasted on the construction of our building, and the consolidating of the two telephone exchanges," said President J. B. Earle of the telephone company yesterday. "We have spent some money extra to hurry the work; we have promised the contractor a bonus for a quick job on the building, and we are making life miserable for the manufacturers about the delivery of the equipment. You can say for me that Waco is soon going to have a telephone system that will be the envy of all other cities. It will be a big 'open house' of our own, and will give the people of Waco to inspect a telephone plant they can be proud of."

BOOSTERS SANTONE INTERNATIONAL FAIR PASS THROUGH WACO

Bound for Washington by way of Kansas City and Chicago for short stops, a special car and diner attached to the Texas Special, bearing members of the 1918 International Fair committee of San Antonio, passed through Waco yesterday at 3 o'clock. At the two stops en route the delegation will be guests of the city officials and commercial leaders at luncheons given in honor of the San Antonio project and its promoters. On arriving in Washington the San Antonio party will be joined Wednesday by other members of the Texas delegation and the national executives will be waited on and their co-operation enlisted in the enterprise. The committee members will call on Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore on January 7 and on President Wilson the same day if possible. Each of the dignitaries will be presented with an engraved card bearing an invitation from San Antonio, "to be present January 25, 26 and 27 at the initial jubilee looking toward the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary in 1918 of the Settlement of San Antonio."

The personnel of the delegation was as follows: Albert Kronosky, A. P. Barrett, representing the Rotary club; J. J. Sterne, the Retail Merchants' association; Albert Steves, Jr., Young Men's Business club; Les Beaty of Lockhart, the non-resident member of the executive committee; W. L. Hoefgen, San Antonio Trades council; A. K. Garretson, Lion's club; R. C. Jones, Gas and Electric companies; George Lupton, general passenger agent of the Sap railroad, who will be in charge of the first part of the trip; Leo M. J. Dielman and Judge Nelson Lytle, county government; Winchester Kelo, Latin-American department; Carlos

See, state government; Pompeo Coppini, Walter Walthall and E. H. Lange. The Catholic organizations will be represented by Judge Lytle, Mr. Dielman and Mr. Lange, jointly. Abe Gross of this city received a telegram from Solig Deutschman of San Antonio, announcing the trip to be made by the fair committee and general Wacoans were at the Katy depot to greet the delegates and wish them well in their efforts.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Bicycle Man.



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Our Entire Stock of High Class and High Quality Suits for Women, Misses and Juniors on Sale This Morning at Half Price

50% OFF

In announcing this sale yesterday, we announced the important Suit Sale of the season. The same distinctiveness, the same high quality, the same perfect workmanship, the same reliability obtains in Sanger Suits at Half Price as at the regular prices. IT'S OUR REGULAR STOCK THAT WE OFFER AT HALF PRICE.

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THE BEST SUITS IN STYLE, QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP. OUR REGULAR PRICES WERE CONCEDED TO BE MOST REASONABLE, AND IN OFFERING THEM AT HALF PRICE WE OFFER YOU THE GREATEST REDUCTION OF THE SEASON.

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HERE'S AN ITEM THAT SHOULD BRING YOU TO THE SANGER STORE EARLY THIS MORNING.

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Odds and Ends—One Entire Rack—Values Up to \$25.00

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All are this season's Suits, broken lots, odds and ends that we desire to clear out quickly. On this rack are also Dresses of Serge, Crepe de Chine and Charmeuse. Values to \$25.00, while they last, your choice at each \$5.00.

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PRINTERS PLAN CELEBRATION OF 35TH BIRTHDAY

At the meeting of Waco Typographical union yesterday afternoon plans were adopted for celebrating the union's thirty-fifth anniversary. This will take the form of an old-fashioned southern fried chicken dinner, with hot biscuits and all the other things to make it complete, and enough liquors of the desired kind to make all satisfied. The dinner will be served by George G. Stubblefield in a dining room over his place of business on Austin avenue, and will occur Sunday, January 16. In addition to the eats, it is planned to have some novel stunts in the way of entertainment, but the nature of these has not been announced.

The union also elected officers for the first six months of this year, all of those nominated at the December meeting being elected, as there was no contest. Walter C. Lowry was elected president and J. C. Hill financial secretary.

An appropriation of \$26 was made to the United Hatters of America, who by a recent decision of the supreme court have been ordered to pay a large sum in damages by reason of a strike that occurred among the hatters of Danbury, N. Y., some ten years ago. Accounts of those hatters who possessed such in Danbury have been under attachment, and it is to save these possessions to them that union men all over the country are rallying to their assistance.

Reports from the various chapels indicated a falling-off in work, not unexpected, however, because of the usual holiday slump.

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Rotary Club to Have Roll Call Meeting Today

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary club at the State House at 12:15 today each Rotarian, when the roll is called, will be expected to state in a few words what he regards as Waco's greatest need for 1916. The principal subject of the Rotary club is rendering service and it is believed that these suggestions, carefully thought out in advance of the meeting, will be helpful to the club in formulating its program of work for the year.

There will be a report from the special committee named a week ago to suggest what action the club should take in regard to encouraging diversified farming during the new year, at the same time, as well as election of new members.

John M. Clement is toastmaster for the day and John T. Bonner orator.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Furniture Man.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

A new directory for the Texas Telephone company will go to press January 5, 1916. If any change or additional listing is desired, please notify the manager in writing before the above date.—(Adv.)

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For first-class plumbing and repairs, call on E. J. Vance & Co., the sanitary plumbers. None but first-class plumbers in our employ. 702 Austin avenue. Phones 205.—Adv.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Doctor.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLANS IMPORTANT MEET

The question of a majority or a plurality vote to determine results in the city primaries where there are more than two entrants for the same office, may be decided at the meeting of the city democratic executive committee, which has been called by Chairman John K. Strecker for tomorrow at 3 p. m. The meeting will be held in the office of Secretary G. W. Cole, 421 1/2 Austin avenue. Secretary Cole will offer his resignation in view of his announcement as a candidate for the office of city recorder, and J. W. M. Smith of the Third ward will offer his resignation as a member of the committee because of his removal from the city soon. All details relating to the city primary probably in February will be considered.

TO Fortify the System Against Winter Cold.

Many users of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chili Tonic make it a practice to take a number of bottles in the fall to strengthen and fortify the system against the cold weather during the winter. Everyone knows the tonic effect of Quinine and Iron which this preparation contains in a tasteless and acceptable form. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.—Adv.

Pledging myself to discharge the duties of the office fearlessly and impartially, I respectfully solicit your vote for the office of city recorder. R. H. Kingsbury.—(Pol. Adv.)

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Architect.

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DIVISION BETWEEN HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS DEBATED

Looking to the removal of the Eighth grade from the high school and dividing it between the West Avenue and the Central grammar schools, a mass meeting of the members of the Parent-Teachers' association and patrons generally is called for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school. A committee with Mrs. A. L. Skinner as chairman was appointed at a previous meeting to determine on the best manner in which to present the matter to the school board.

Gas Piping. Let us figure with you on your gas work. The Lane Company. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Coal Tar, Roofing, Pitch and Tarred Felt for sale in any quantity by Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Contractor.

Attorney Albert C. Johnston Has moved from the Court House to 708 Amicable Bldg., New Phone 601. (Advertisement.)

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Mass Meeting Plans to Oppose Initiative for Sunday Movies

Decision to contest the issuing of an order by the city commission for an initiative election upon the subject of Sunday movie picture shows, and if unsuccessful, before the commission, to oppose the passage of the initiative ordinance in the election, and finally to contest the matter through the courts if all other methods do not avail, was reached at a mass meeting of citizens held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. A committee of fifteen to take in hand the campaign against the Sunday movies proposition was provided for, to be named by F. M. Maxwell, who was chosen temporary chairman of the meeting yesterday afternoon and continued in that position when permanent organization of the meeting was effected later. A. J. Flowers, one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries, was chosen secretary of the meeting.

The committee of fifteen which was appointed last night by Chairman Maxwell is composed of the following: F. M. Maxwell, chairman; Lee H. Richards, R. F. Wright, J. W. Hollaway, J. B. Caudy, C. L. Johnson, F. E. Burkhalter, W. H. McCullough, W. W. Woodson, John W. Davis, E. M. Ainsworth, John P. Rowe, S. R. Hanks, O. M. Weatherby and J. J. Potts.

Complete powers to conduct the campaign against the entire Sunday movies proposition were given to the committee of fifteen selected by Chairman Maxwell. The line of action by the committee as indicated by suggestions in addresses by several prominent citizens will be to confer with the city commission to whom the initiative petition will be presented for action at the meeting Thursday morning, in the effort to have the commission refuse to issue the order for the election asked for in petitions filed last week under the initiative provision of the city charter. Grounds upon which the committee will ask refusal to issue the order were stated by speakers at the meeting yesterday, and that such an election would be to vote on an ordinance which would authorize a violation of a state law. Should the city commission fail to agree to refuse to issue the order for the election, the committee named yesterday received full authority to apply for an injunction restraining the commission from ordering the election. Such action will only be taken after a conference of attorneys who were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Authority to wage a campaign of publicity was also granted the committee of fifteen.

Provisions for supplying any finances needed for the campaign was made at the meeting yesterday, a large percentage of those present registering their names and addresses as willing to assume a share of any expenses that might be incurred by the committee. The meeting was called to order by Rev. H. H. Street, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church.

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The new Waco telephone building

has already been written up and illustrated in a number of prominent telephone and electrical magazines as a model building for the purpose. Considerable favorable comment has been created because of the many features in the building for the safety and comfort of the employees.

"We are determined that not one minute shall be wasted on the construction of our building, and the consolidating of the two telephone exchanges," said President J. B. Earle of the telephone company yesterday.

"We have secured some money extra to hurry the work; we have promised the contractor a bonus for a quick job on the building, and we are making life of the delivery of the equipment. You can say for me that Waco is soon to have a telephone system that will be outdone by none, and when it is all completed we're going to have a big open house for our own, and invite the people of Waco to inspect a telephone plant they can be proud of."

Ree, state government; Pompeo Coppini, Walter Walthall and E. H. Lange. The Catholic organizations will be represented by Judge Lytle, Abe Gross of this city received a telegram from Selig Deutschman of San Antonio, announcing the trip to be made by the fair committee and several Wacoans were at the Katy depot to greet the delegates and wish them well in their efforts.

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Bound for Washington by way of Kansas City and Chicago for short stops, a special car and diner attached to the Texas Special, bearing members of the 1918 International Fair committee of San Antonio, passed through Waco yesterday at 3 o'clock. At the two stops en route the delegation will be guests of the city officials and commercial leaders at luncheons given in honor of the San Antonio project and its promoters.

On arriving in Washington the San Antonio party will be joined Wednesday by other members of the Texas delegation and the national executives will be waited on and their co-operation enlisted in the enterprise. The committee members will call on Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore on January 7 and on President Wilson the same day if possible. Each of the dignitaries will be presented with an engraved card bearing an invitation from San Antonio, "to be present January 25, 26 and 27 at the Initial Jubilee looking toward the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary in 1918 of the Settlement of San Antonio."

The personnel of the delegation was as follows: Albert Kronosky, A. P. Barrett, representing the Rotary club; J. J. Sterne, the Retail Merchants' association; Albert Stevens, Jr., Young Men's Business club; Les Beatty of Lockhart, the non-resident member of the executive committee; W. L. Hoefgen, San Antonio Trades council; A. K. Garrettson, Lion's club; R. C. Jones, Gas and Electric companies; George Lupton, general passenger agent of the Sap railroad, who will be in charge of the first part of the trip; Leo M. J. Dielmann and Judge Nelson Lytle, county government; Winchester Kelso, Latin-American department; Carlos

dent Heights Baptist church, and president of the general factors' conference of the city, which held a meeting Saturday afternoon to discuss the initiative petition for Sunday movies. The selection of Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Flowers as temporary officers of the meeting quickly followed.

The purpose of the meeting as stated by Mr. Maxwell, who called for general discussion, was to "devise plans to forestall the efforts of those who seek a referendum on an ordinance which would allow picture shows to run on Sunday."

Attorneys Think Illegal. Following a request from Rev. Dr. F. P. Cule, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, for statements on the legal aspects of the situation from any lawyers who might be present, addresses were made by Tom M. Hamilton, G. W. Barcus and O. M. Weatherby. Passage of the initiative ordinance would not change the aspects of the state Sunday amusement laws as applied to moving picture shows in Waco, was the opinion of all three speakers, each contending that prosecutions could still be had in state courts. The possibility that a majority vote for the initiative ordinance would have the effect of influencing justice and leading to subsequent prosecutions was admitted by the speakers, who for this reason urged that all effort be made to prevent an election on the initiative petitions now in the hands of the city secretary. The use of political and private influences to induce the city commission to refuse to order the election was advocated by Mr. Weatherby.

Ask Signers to Renegé. The city commission would be justified in refusing to call an election on the petition, was the opinion of Mr. Barcus, who asserted that the ordinance would be void if passed, alleging that it would be in contravention of state laws. Mr. Barcus stated that several signers of the petition had expressed themselves to him since as opposing Sunday movies, and suggested that an appeal be issued to signers of the petition to withdraw their names. He gave a summary of the statutes upon which the advocates of the initiative base their hope of success in their desire to operate theatres on Sunday should the initiative election be successful.

Mr. Barcus urged that every effort be used to prevent the initiative from coming to a vote, on the grounds that should it pass the future course in the fight against it would be only through the uncertainties of the courts.

The motion to turn the campaign over to a committee of fifteen to be appointed by the chairman, was made by E. M. Ainsworth. After some discussion as to the size of the committee, the motion was passed. Chairman Maxwell appointed the committee last night.

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PRINTERS PLAN CELEBRATION OF 35TH BIRTHDAY

At the meeting of Waco Typographical union yesterday afternoon plans were adopted for celebrating the union's thirty-fifth anniversary. This will take the form of an old-fashioned southern fried chicken dinner, with hot biscuits and all the other things to make it complete, and enough liquors of the desired kind to make all satisfied. The dinner will be served by George G. Stubblefield in a dining room over his place of business on Austin avenue, and will occur Sunday, January 16. In addition to the feast, it is planned to have some novel stunts in the way of entertainment, but the nature of these has not been announced.

The union also elected officers for the first six months of this year, all of those nominated at the December meeting being elected, as there was no contest. Walter C. Lowry was elected president and J. C. Hill financial secretary.

An appropriation of \$26 was made to the United Hatters of America, who by a recent decision of the supreme court have been ordered to pay a large sum in damages by reason of a strike that occurred among the hatters of Danbury, N. Y., some ten years ago. For some time the homes and bank accounts of those hatters who posted under attachment, and it is to save these possessions to them that union men all over the country are rallying to their assistance.

Reports from the various chapels indicated a falling-off in work, not unexpected, however, because of the usual holiday slump.

Rotary Club to Have Roll Call Meeting Today

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary club at the State House at 12:15 today each Rotarian, when the roll is called, will be expected to state in a few words what he regards as Waco's greatest need for 1916. He is principal subject of the Rotary club is rendering service and it is believed that these suggestions, carefully thought out in advance of the meeting, will be helpful to the club in formulating its program of work for the year.

There will be a report from the special committee named a week ago to suggest what action the club should take in regard to encouraging diversified farming during the new year, at this time, as well as election of new members.

John M. Clement is toastmaster for the day and John T. Bonner orator.

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CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLANS IMPORTANT MEET

The question of a majority or a plurality vote to determine results in the city primaries where there are more than two entrants for the same office, may be decided at the meeting of the city executive committee tomorrow at 3 p. m. The meeting will be held in the office of Secretary G. W. Cole, 421½ Austin avenue. Secretary Cole will offer his resignation in view of his announcement as a candidate for the office of city recorder, and J. W. M. Smith of the Third ward will offer his resignation as a member of the committee because of his removal from the city soon. All details relating to the city primary probably in February will be considered.

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Looking to the removal of the Eighth grade from the high school and dividing it between the West Avenue and the Central grammar schools, a mass meeting of the members of the Parent-Teachers' association and patrons generally is called for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school. A committee with Mrs. A. L. Skinner as chairman was appointed at a previous meeting in which to present the matter to the school board.

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